

WHITE WAY LAMPS ARE BEING PLACED

Municipal white way posts received their "caps" of green iron fixtures and gleaming white shades Saturday morning. Each post is being outfitted with one 400-watt lamp, which with special glass fixtures will deliver approximately 400 light units, whatever that is. Present street corner lamps range in size from 220 to 400 watts depending upon location in the business and residential section of the city.

Several friendly arguments have occurred over the fact that the white way lamps are connected in series. The argument centers about the fact that if one lamp connected in series "blows up" or burns out, the whole system will be darkened. Such is not the case, according to Charles Moose, engineer in charge of installation.

The two prongs at the base of each lamp socket are kept apart by two small mica discs which "kick out" if that particular globe decides it has worked long enough. With the insulating discs out of the way, the metal prongs get together and instantly complete the circuit, leaving that one lamp only out of commission.

DEATH FOLLOWS SCRATCHED HAND

Jonah R. Galemore, for the past eight years a resident of the Blodgett community, died Friday morning in the Emergency Hospital, after having suffered from blood poisoning for about one week. Galemore in cutting brush out of a fence row scratched his hand slightly on a barbed wire fence. Infection set in, and he was brought to the hospital here Thursday afternoon in critical condition. Before moving to Blodgett, the Galemore family lived near Randolph and Mainard, Ark.

Mr. Galemore was born February 26, 1875 near Randolph, Arkansas, and died April 10, 1931 at the age of 56 years, 1 month and 14 days.

Funeral services were conducted at the farm home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. A. B. Shaver of Reno, Ark., and Rev. McCord of Mainard, Ark., officiating. Interment was made in the Blodgett cemetery, Albritton in charge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clemanthe J. Galemore, four sons, Raymond, Theodore, Clifford and Marvin, all of Blodgett, and one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Harris of Morley.

MRS. SAM BOHANAN SUCCUMBS SATURDAY

Mrs. Nettie Bell Bohanan, wife of Sam Bohanan, living about five miles northeast of Sikeston for the past 13 years died Saturday morning after an illness of about one year. She was born March 28, 1895 and died April 11, at the age of 36 years and 13 days.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the residence with Rev. J. A. Duncan of Sikeston officiating. Interment in Big Opening cemetery with Albritton in charge.

Surviving are her husband, Sam Bohanan, two sons, Ozra and J. D. Bohanan, two son, Ozra and J. D. Virginia and Emildene. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten of Matthews, one brother and three sisters also survive.

TAKE CANALOU WOMAN TO MEMPHIS HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. W. Wilson, wife of a prominent Canalou farmer, was taken to the Methodist Hospital Sunday in the Dempster ambulance. Mrs. Wilson has suffered from a complication of diseases for several months, and will undergo treatment in the Memphis institution.

Don't forget the Auxiliary bridge and pinocle party at the Armory Thursday evening.

W. C. Bowman, Jr., and wife of Montgomery, Ala., visited homefolks the last of the week.

Mrs. Anna B. Price, well known to many in Sikeston, died at the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Friday morning, following an operation. She, at one time, owned some farm land near Sikeston.

Friends in Sikeston of the former Mrs. Sadie Cunningham, were pleasantly surprised to hear of her wedding to William Wehrmann, which happy event occurred recently. Congratulations and good wishes.

DANCE RECITAL BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR

A delighted audience rendered a decision of "excellent" after viewing the second "extravaganza" presented by the pupils of Miss Effie Ryker at the High School auditorium last Friday evening. The dance recital was promoted under auspices of the Sikeston Lions Club, and was a well balanced, colorful and entirely enjoyable affair. Costumes and stage presence of the class received much favorable comment. Mrs. O. T. Elder assisted as accompanist.

Music before the show and during changes of scenery was furnished by the local "Cub Orchestra" composed of Billy and Daniel Malone, Charles Allen Cook, Paul David Malone, Harry Young and Jasper Wilson.

The following pupils participated: Betty Claire Anderson, Patsy Lou Ellise, Catherine Ann Cook, Mary Emma Powell, Miriam White, Evelyn Allard, Billy Frances Dorrough, Betty Brenton, Harry Gordon Strain, Helen Vera Dudley, the Marshall sisters, Isabelle and Helen; Louis Nienstedt, Betty Lou Shankle, Lillian Rita Derris, Louise Loebe, Patricia and Maureen Blanton, Caroline Kiersky, Margaret Anthony, Hazel Young, Patsy Ruth Gentles, Charlotte Jeanne Strain, Evelyn Pearman and Edith Becker.

As a closing number the entire cast presented Omnia Vincit Amor with Mrs. H. E. Reuber.

AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

Magazines and papers
Say benignant agitators
Would like to put the skids
On Doctor Stork.
Old Dame Nature,
Our first Legislator,
Has had the job too long
To toe the mark.

Why all the "hulabuloo?" We have birth control. If you don't believe it look around Sikeston and count the couples that have no children. How many have one? two? three? A large family is a rare thing, indeed.

While recommendations are in order I will make a few. No person mentally, morally or physically unfit for parenthood should be granted a marriage license. A doctor's certificate should be presented by all applicants. Each couple should rear a family. They should have children, adopt them, or be taxed to help support the under privileged children. Conscript some God-parents. It might be hard on the canine family, but a few flea-hounds less would not greatly hinder our progress.

We educate the child of school age. Have we no duty to the pre-school age child? The State should be the "Great Mother" of all. Infant births must be reported. Why can't the doctors make a report on the educational and financial standing of the parents? The State should lend every assistance to the parents of these future citizens.

No child is born wicked. It grows up in crime or is forced into it. If the law cared for the child from birth would we have so much crime? Millions for prosecution but not one cent for prevention. All men are created equal—perhaps. Shouldn't all children have an equal opportunity to develop? We call ourselves a Christian Nation. Are we?

I believe with Thomas Paine. "When it shall be said in any country in the world, 'my poor are happy; neither ignorance nor distress is to be found among them; my jails are empty of prisoners, my streets of beggars; the aged are not in want, the taxes are not oppressive; the rational world is my friend, because I am a friend of its happiness'—when these things can be said, then that country may boast of its constitution and its government."—AUNT JANE.

STEALING A HABIT WITH THIS NEW-MADRID CROOK

On Wednesday night, Marshal Broughton Henderson arrested Harry Cook, a four-time convict, after he had stolen a set of dyes from the P. U. Fox blacksmith shop. Cook was turned over to county authorities, and placed in jail. He will be tried on the habitual criminal act at the next term of Circuit Court.

Don't forget the Auxiliary bridge and pinocle party at the Armory Thursday evening.

Harry Dudley, proprietor of Dudley's Confectionery is suffering from an infected hand, sustained when a heavy marble slab dropped on a finger of his right hand last week.

Don't make the costly mistake of buying "CHEAP" LUBRICATION

Don't rob your car of thousands of miles of usefulness simply to "save" a few nickels or dimes. It is far greater economy to get a GOOD lubricating job— which will save you its cost over and over again by reducing repairs and maintenance costs. Thoroughness is one of the outstanding qualities at Sensenbaugh's. It is evident in every operation— in every phase of the service. Careful, systematic lubrication of every part of your car that requires it—even locks, hinges, door handles, springs, hood clips and many points under the chassis which are usually overlooked elsewhere. Careful systematic CHECKING of every operation after the work has been completed (to be positive nothing was overlooked) gives you that feeling of assurance that comes from dealing with those who are experts in their work. Yet prices are no higher.

HONORING THE 16th YEAR IN WHICH MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES

AGAIN GOODYEAR LEADS

See This New All-Weather Balloon— 11 great improvements—still more miles— more style—more value—for your dollars!

but No Extra Price

DEALER'S NAME Address and Telephone No. Here



Miss Georgia Cox of Portageville was guest of Mrs. Mary Griffith, Sunday.

Ed Coleman's father of Como, Miss., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman.

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Mesdames Lyle Malone, O. T. Elder and Earl Malone and Billy Malone drove to Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Mathis, Mrs. Mack Higgins, Mrs. Ted Higgins and Mrs. Jake Sutton visited in Cape Girardeau Monday.

The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy V. Ellise as leader.

Mrs. Herbert Goza will be hostess for a Lotto party at the Marshall Hotel for the ladies' Altar Society Wednesday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Steamer Cape Girardeau chartered by ex-Mayor Thompson of Chicago, tied up on the river at Commerce for the night, Sunday, and put on a moving picture and musical show for the benefit of the people at Commerce. The show attracted a very large crowd from all around the Commerce vicinity and was a real treat to a good many people who very rarely get the opportunity to see and hear a talkie and enjoy good music. Mayor Thompson's party was strictly a stag affair.

ELECT BOCK, ALLEN AND JONES AS BOARD MEMBERS

New Madrid, April 11.—A meeting was held of the Board of Directors of School District No. 9, in the office of the County Health Department Wednesday evening, and the three new members, C. C. Bock, A. O. Allen and R. L. Jones, who were elected Tuesday, were administered the oath of office and qualified as members of the Board. Jones and Allen were elected for a three-year term, while Bock was elected for one year, to fill the unexpired term of H. G. Sharp, former president of the Board, who had resigned.

The new Board was organized by electing C. C. Bock as president and R. L. Jones as vice-president, Wm. O'Bannon remained in the position of Secretary. The largest vote in a school election for years, was polled in the County Superintendent and School Director election held here Tuesday, with 579 votes cast in comparison to approximately 250 last year. The competition in both races, was very keen. Milus Davis, teacher at Canalou, defeated Eldridge Crowe, teacher at Gideon, for County Superintendent by a vote of 2750 to 2628.

Of five candidates for school director, three were to be elected. R. L. Jones, C. C. Bock and A. O. Allen defeated E. A. Loud and Wm. Buesching, former members of the Board, by a large majority, with Jones leading the ticket with 388 votes. Jones and Allen were elected for a three-year term, while Bock will fill the unexpired term of H. G. Sharp, resigned.

In the city election Howard Riley, Wes Sherwood and Henderson Townsend were elected aldermen. Townsend was the only one with any competition, being opposed by W. G. Lewis.

An ordinance was passed at the city election requiring owners of chickens, ducks, geese, guineas, turkeys or other domestic fowl to keep them up and restrain them from running at large, and providing penalty for violation, said penalty being a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars for each separate offense.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll spent the week-end in Fredericktown with Mrs. Carroll's parents.

Mrs. Earl Pate returned to her home in Caruthersville Sunday, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henry drove to St. Louis Sunday morning and witnessed the Cardinal-Browns tilt that afternoon. Gus and Heinie were anxious to get a line on Dizzy Dean, who opened the fray and stayed for five frames.

ALL NIGHT PARTY ENDS IN DEATH FOR MO. PAC. ENGINEER SUNDAY A. M.

Z. K. Williams, 50 years old, engineer on the Missouri Pacific Charleston-Bismarck branch, died at 5:20 o'clock enroute to Poplar Bluff in the Welsh ambulance, following a collision with a freight train about 3:15 o'clock last Sunday morning at the Frisco-Highway 60 intersection at the west limits of this city.

A coroner's jury attended by Coroner Grover Greer of Butler County, John Phillips, prosecuting attorney of that County, his father, Sam Phillips, an attorney of Poplar Bluff, and Scott County authorities, returned a verdict that Williams came to his death in an automobile collision with a Frisco freight about 3:15 a. m. Sunday. The car was driven by Howard Holly, 25, of Charleston.

According to testimony at the inquest, Williams was off duty after 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. About 7:30 o'clock, he met Holly. The two drove around Charleston for some time and then came to Sikeston, picked up two women and drove on to Morehouse about 9 or 10 o'clock. They left the women in Morehouse, Holly testified, and returned to Charleston and attended a dance "near a lake at the end of the hard road". Williams is supposed to have purchased whiskey at the dance and gave Holly one drink. About 11:00 o'clock the two men drove back to Charleston, where Night Officer Mike Lane ordered Holly to take Williams out of town.

Holly complied with the request, driving through this city to Morehouse. They remained there only a few minutes and returned again to Sikeston, making a "U" turn in front of the Hotel Marshall and driving up in front of Crain's Barbecue stand, where Williams and Holly started to talk to Guy Beck, a local linesman on the Municipal Light Plant job, and C. E. "Whitey" Boothby.

Beck and Boothby finally decided to go home and following a suggestion on the part of Holly, climbed in the Whippet sedan and started west on Highway 60. Holly passed up the first street which would have taken the men to their residence on Fletcher street, and drove on west intending to turn at the Frisco intersection.

When within thirty or forty feet of the Frisco tracks, Holly stated, he saw the freight train. He slammed on all brakes and turned sharply to the right. The car struck a coal car about 15 feet north of the blocked highway, and buried the hood underneath it. All equipment, hood, radiator and fixtures on the Whippet were sheared off about even with the top of the engine block, shoving the hood through the windshield. It is believed that Williams' head struck this crumpled bit of iron causing a fractured skull and breaking his jaw and nose. His left eye was punctured.

J. T. White, proprietor of the Jefferson Hotel, testified that he saw the accident. He was awake at the time, having served a meal to a guest who intended to take the freight south. Following the crash, White notified the trainmen not to move the cars fearing that all occupants of the automobile would be ground to death, and then called an ambulance.

In the meantime, Art L. Sensenbaugh arrived on the scene with a wrecker, pulled the smashed car from under the train, and assisted in bringing the injured man to the Emergency Hospital. Here Dr. H. M. Kendig decided to send Williams to Poplar Bluff and on to St. Louis, where he might receive attention in the Missouri Pacific Hospital.

Williams died about four miles west of Dexter in the Welsh ambulance and was pronounced dead by a physician in Fisk, Mo. Mr. Williams, who resides at 200 North Eighth Street, Poplar Bluff, had been notified and met the ambulance at the station in Poplar Bluff. She and three daughters and one adopted child survive.

T. R. Williams of St. Louis, father of the deceased, and a retired Missouri Pacific conductor, attended the inquest here. He stated that his son carried \$66.10 in cash when he got off duty. Officers here found only \$15 after the accident.

Brown Jewell, Constable, arrested Holly and held him in jail here for questioning.

The jury here was composed of the following: Coroner, George Dempster, J. W. Stone, Ira Shufft, O. M. Arthur, Emanuel Schorle and Durree Medley. M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney for Scott County, and attorneys Sam and John Phillips of Poplar Bluff questioned witnesses.

Funeral services for Mr. Williams will be held at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home, 200 North Eighth Street, Poplar Bluff, with Rev. J. R. Wilkeson officiating. The body will be sent to DeSoto for interment.

Surviving are Mrs. Jennie Williams, two daughter, Zella and Juanita, one son, Thomas Williams, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. C. E. Sells, all of Poplar Bluff.

Williams was born October 24, 1880 and has been connected with the Missouri Pacific Lines for twenty-two years as fireman and engineer. He recently joined the Masonic order, and was a member of the American Association of Locomotive Engineers.

PAUL WHITEMAN TO VISIT CARBONDALE

Professor Frank Bridges, a Mr. Smith, and Misses Mildred Whitesides and Thelma Avis visited Sikeston friends for a short time Sunday evening. They were Sunday evening dinner guests of Art L. Wallhausen.

Frank and Pud Bridges renders the information that Paul Whiteman, in person, not a record, and his band of ever so many music makers will be present in Carbondale that afternoon and evening of Wednesday, April 29, in connection with an American Legion celebration. Prof. Bridges invited his many local friends, or as many who had transportation, \$3, and an inclination to visit the Southern Illinois city on that date.

LEFTY EXPECTS TO HAVE "GOOD SEASON"

According to Oscar "Lefty" Fuhr now with the Dallas (Texas) Baseball Club, everything is booming down there, especially with reference to his mound work. Says Lefty: "I am in great shape this spring. Haven't allowed a run in sixteen innings against A & AA Clubs, and expect to have another big year in baseball. My regards to all the boys...."—Oscar L. Fuhr.

Judge and Mrs. Wallace Applegate spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Commerce.

Don't forget the Auxiliary bridge and pinocle party at the Armory Thursday evening.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hutters. All members are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

INSURANCE MAN FATALLY STABBED

Caruthersville, April 10.—James F. Miller, 31, agent for the Missouri Life Insurance Company, died yesterday afternoon late as result of loss of blood caused by knife wounds. He was slashed across the wrist in a fight with another man, whose name was not available. Loss of blood before a doctor could be summoned, caused death.

Miller was married and has three children. He has lived at Caruthersville several years. He is the son of B. S. Miller, restaurant man at Dexter.

U. D. C. MEETING

The U. D. C. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Tanner Thursday afternoon. A very enjoyable program was given as follows:

An excellent paper on Mary Magdalene by Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews.

A poem from the Confederate Veteran was read by Mrs. Roy V. Ellise and a reading, "Pete, the Peddler", was given by Miss Nanabelle Wilson.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lyle Malone, Tuesday evening.

Harold Stubblefield of St. Louis will arrive in Sikeston this week and will be in charge of the office for the Northwestern Insurance Co.

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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AT SKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Skeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-
class mail matter, according to act
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Rates:

Reading notices, per line.....10c
Bank statements.....\$10.00
Probate notices, minimum.....\$ 5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the
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Every property owner in the city should make it his business to see that the Fire Prevention Week gets results. The landlord should see that the tenants keep the premises free from things that might lead to a fire, and especially should the landlord see that the chimney and flues are all in good shape. The highest insurance you can get on the house or the contents will not begin to pay the loss. Cut out the use of coal oil to start fires. Cut out the placing of trash ashes next to wood, cut out trash piles, and let's protect our families and our property.

Now is a pretty good time to put out your first planting of Dahlias. In another ten days the frost danger will be over and by that time the shoots will be ready to come through the ground. The Skeston Greenhouse has bulbs for sale in price from 15c each to \$5. The Skeston Seed Co. can fill your wants, too.

Several barrels of paint have been spread on houses in Skeston this spring and several more barrels are needed. A nicely painted home, well kept lawn, and pretty flowers add to the looks of the place. Give it a trial.

Now the office girl sweetly informs me that she has nick-named her boy friend Nero. "Why such a name?" was my query, which brought me this answer, "Oh, he just fiddles around while I'm burning up". As quietly as possible I made my way outside.—Cape Girardeau News.

Ole Buck says that by keeping filled with bran, sour milk, carrots, spinach and other things recommended by the health faddists you will have no fear of death. On the other hand, you will welcome it.—Greenville (Ill.) Advocate.

The following is printed for the benefit of Simon Loebe, Ed P. Crowe and Ollie Chilton in case they are expecting to travel in foreign parts: "The fewer clothes the tribes wore, as we traveled on, the more stern were their moral standards. We realized the truth of the statement that nakedness has nothing to do with morality. The young ladies wearing nothing but garters were the most prim and proper persons we met on our expedition".

We are not sure that we exactly approve of licensed liberty, but a fair-minded person can find a lot of things to think about in considering the liberal laws of Nevada. In that State it now is legal to gamble in most any way desired and to even operate gambling halls if a license is paid. At first thought we consider this to be a reversion to the frontier days when lawlessness was to be found everywhere. But gambling is not lawless in Nevada. Compare our own State with it. No one will deny that crap games and poker games are easily found or organized right here in Shelby. In our larger cities there is no difficulty in locating gambling houses where games of chance can be played for any size stakes. All of this is against the law, but no attention is paid to "sociable" games in private homes, and little to the gambling "clubs". This being the case, why should we feel shocked that a State would repeal its laws on gambling.—Shelby Democrat.

Unionville—T. A. Carson erecting new super service station on East Main Street.

OLD COLT'S REVOLVER
MADE IN 1875 STILL
IN FINE CONDITION

A Colt's A. D. 41 revolver of the type first used by the James boys in Missouri is in the hands of Toots Nall, taxi driver and deputy constable here. Nall acquired the ancient firearm through a series of trades, but states that the weapon first belonged to Col. C. L. B. Wilby or Wilby.

The general makeup of this old revolver resembles rather closely a modern weapon. Its magazine holds six shells and turns automatically to a new shell when fired. The ejector, however, is worth close inspection. It is efficient if nothing less, but crude at best.

A small knob or button placed alongside the barrel is connected with a small steel rod. After the magazine has been emptied the knob and its attached ejector rod is pushed against the empty shells and out they drop one by one. Simple, but not at all to be compared with modern means of accomplishing the same end.

It still carries a punch does this ancient gun, made either in 1871 or 1875. In a tryout it ripped a two-inch hole in an empty tin can, according to Toots.

LOCAL SPORTSMAN WILL
RAISE WILD GEESSE

According to a report from the Missouri Game and Fish Department at Jefferson City, a permit has been issued to Wm. Matthews living north of Miner Switch to keep geese in captivity. Matthews is known locally as a hunter of some prowess and plans to breed and keep wild geese.

ISLAND EDITOR CALLS
HOOVER "ILL MANNERED"

St. Thomas, Virgin Island, April 8.—The newspaper St. Thomas Mail, in an editorial captioned "An Ill-Mannered Visitor", declares today the islands were "no poorhouse" when they were acquired by the United States, but the application of "stupid and unsuitable federal laws", made them so.

"Thus any American", the editorial continues, "who insultingly alludes to the Virgin Islands today as a poorhouse can only be devoid of decency, even though that individual be the President of the United States. He should have known better than to wound the susceptibilities of a loyal people".

SPECIAL INFORMATION
TO BORROWING FARMERS

New Madrid, April 7.—In order to clear up the impression which exists in the minds of some men who have received Federal Loans, County Extension Agent Scott M. Julian gives the contents of the letter received from T. Weed Harvey, Administrative Officer in charge of the St. Louis office:

"A large number of specific cases have been brought to the attention of the Farmers' Seed Loan Office, U. S. Department of Agriculture, St. Louis, where farmers who have made application for seed, livestock and agricultural rehabilitation loans and, after having their applications approved by this office, have used a part or all of the money advanced to them for expenditures other than that for which they were authorized by law. "All the funds advanced to farmers by the U. S. Government must be used for the purpose for which they were approved and granted. Flagrant misuse of these funds will not be tolerated.

"It has also been reported to this office from some sections of the official seed loan territory attached to the St. Louis office, that the U. S. Government does not seriously contemplate the collection of these loans when they are due this fall. Such reports should be corrected at once, since this office is already making extensive plans for collection of these loans.

"Loans made by the U. S. Government from the \$5,000,000 appropriation as well as the \$20,000,000 fund, are secured by a first mortgage on the 1931 crop and it will be unlawful for any mortgagor to sell any part of this crop without applying the proceeds of such sales to the note held by the Federal Government. Payment of these loans must be made from the proceeds of the first crops sold. Any violations of the foregoing will be severely prosecuted.

"Will you kindly see that this information is given widespread publicity in all of the local papers in your county".

Malta Bend—W. O. Ballew purchased LeFavre restaurant stock and fixtures.

Cainsville—Claude Booth moved his barber shop to room occupied by McClain & Drury in basement of First National Bank Building.

'GUN FACTORY' IS
SWAMPED WITH ORDERS

The Skeston Novelty Gun Factory which received its initial publicity boost in The Skeston Standard, is being literally swamped with orders according to C. L. Wright, who Thursday displayed 38 letters from salesmen, novelty concerns and toy factories asking for shipments of from one dozen guns to a whole carload of the harmless children's toys.

As explained previously, J. T. White and Mr. Wright, both of the Jefferson Hotel here, have perfected a novelty gun which uses ordinary rubber bands as ammunition.

Two hundred and fifty stocks were saved out by the Himmelberger-Harrison Company of Morehouse last week and are being finished now.

The Skeston gentlemen were not prepared for the roaring reception accorded their product and have not perfected a production system at all in keeping with the demand. One Texan alone has ordered 100,000 "guns", which he proposes to dispose of in his territory, the Lone Star State.

According to Mr. Wright, the Morehouse concern may eventually produce the finished product in large quantities. Packing and shipping will be carried on from the Skeston office.

FORMER SKESTONIAN
WEDS ARKANSAS GIRL

A wedding which came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Dorothy Coggins and Leonard E. Watson, which was solemnized Wednesday evening, March 25, in Marianna, Ark., at the home of Rev. Corder, pastor of the Christian church of that city.

The only attendants were Miss Ozelle Hardin and Tom McGuire.

The bride, a beautiful girl with a winning personality is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coggins of Helena, Ark., and is connected with the Inez Beauty Parlor.

Mr. Watson, better known as Leonard, in Skeston, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Watson of this city and is connected with the Reliable Insurance Co. of St. Louis.

The many Skeston friends of Mr. Watson extend congratulation and wish for him a happy and prosperous married life.

Flat River—Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Winans plan to open tea room and roof garden here.

Tuesday and Wednesday
April 14 and 15

He smiled and won, and raked in the dough—gobs of it, but came the day when—a talker packed with drama, thrills and hilarity.

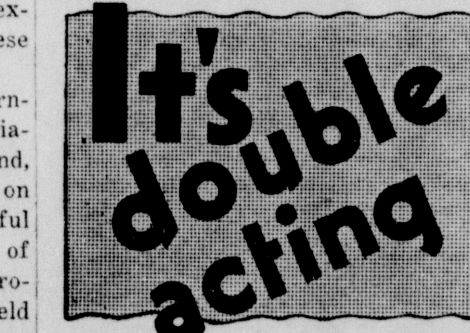


with EDDIE QUILLAN, ROBERT ARMSTRONG, JAMES GLEASON, MIRIAM SEEGER and MARGRET LIVINGSTON

Luck in cards—unlucky in love—the saying holds good in this absorbing story of Wall street and the underworld.

Pathe Comedy—"ROW, ROW, ROW" and Boy Friends in "LOVE FEVER".

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25 ounces for 25c
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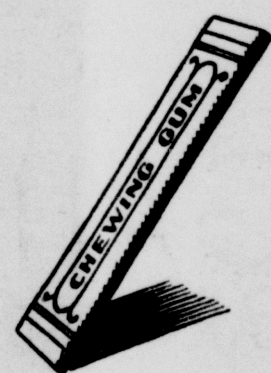
CHARLESTON COUPLE WED
HERE LAST SATURDAY

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Willie Mae Downs of Charleston and Eugene Wade of Jackson, which was quietly solemnized Saturday afternoon, April 4 at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. F. E. Bates, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. For the ceremony the bride was attired in a black tailored suit, trimmed in white, and with which she wore a white blouse and other accessories of white. Her hat and footwear were of black.

Miss LaTan Mooring and Woodrow Simmons of Charleston served as attendants. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Downs of Charleston, her father being one of the most prominent insurance men of Southeast Missouri. She was reared in Charleston and at the time of her marriage was a Junior in the Charleston high school. She is one of the most popular girls of that city.

Mr. Wade is a son of J. I. Wade of Muskogee, Okla. He was reared in Mississippi, later moving to Charleston and attended Charleston High School. He is now connected with the State Highway Department at Jackson, where he and his bride will make their home.

Seneca—Mrs. John Ebert opened beauty shop on second floor of McGannon building.



Electricity will percolate 8 cups of steaming coffee for the price of one stick of gum.

BEAUTY SHOP
Miss M. E. Martin

Reduced Prices On Permanent Waves

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RUN-DOWN and
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"I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Peritt, of Wesson, Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well.

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Scottsboro, Ala., April 9.—Eight negroes from Tennessee and Georgia today were sentenced to death in the electric chair for attacks on two young white girls of Huntsville, Ala.

The attacks occurred a board a Southern Railway freight train near Stevenson, Ala., March 24. The girls, after an unsuccessful search for work in Chattanooga, Tenn., were "bumming" a ride home.

A crowded courtroom listened in silence as Judge J. A. Hawkins pronounced sentence, fixing Friday, July 10, as the date of execution. Asked if they had anything to say, each replied "No".

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MEETING OF NATIONAL SCOUT COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN MEMPHIS, TENN., MAY 5-6

The forthcoming meeting of the National Council, May 5 and 6 has several distinctive features. It will be held in the South at Memphis, Tenn., at the Peabody Hotel. This is the first time that a meeting of the National Council will have been held south of Washington. That will give it charm and unusual interest. The Memphis Council will have charge of all the social arrangements and will supervise the Scout demonstrations at the dinner meeting. It is expected that the entire South will be well represented, and several men of outstanding prominence in the South will be on the program. The meeting will have a distinctive Southern atmosphere.

Tribute of Scouting

Of outstanding interest too, is that this will be the twenty-first birthday celebration of the National Council. This will be adopted as the theme for the decorations and the exhibits, and quite naturally of the general program.

The theme subject is "The Nation's Tribute to Scouting". The two luncheon meetings and the banquet meeting will have addresses from leading personalities at home and abroad on such sub-titles as "The Tribute of the Schools" by a leading educator; "The Tribute of the Churches" by an outstanding clergyman; "The Tribute of the Home" by one capable of speaking intimately of the influence of Scouting upon home life; "The Tribute of Citizenship" by an outstanding statesman of national reputation; "The Tribute of Youth" by some outstanding Scout who has grown up under the influence of the Scout Oath and Law; "The Tribute of the World" by a leading representative of the International Committee; "The Tribute of the Romanticist, Explorer and Woodsman", by a man capable of expressing the place of Scouting as an out-of-doors and adventure movement.

We are very happy to announce that already Dr. Willis A. Sutton, of Atlanta, former President of the National Education Association, has been secured to speak for the schools.

Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, Texas, a leading clergyman of the South, will speak for the churches.

We are very happy also in stating that Lord Hampton, a member of the International Committee, has accepted the invitation to bring the tribute from the Scouts and Scouters of the World. Lord Hampton is very actively engaged in the Scout work in Great Britain and has traveled extensively in the interests of Scouting in the various parts of the world. His presence will give an international touch and atmosphere to the meeting.

Paul Siple, the Sea Scout who accompanied Admiral Richard E. Byrd to the Antarctic, and others, whose names will be announced later, will be on the program.

Conference Work Stressed

The regular business of the Annual Meeting will be reduced to the minimum. All of the Annual Reports aside from the report of the President and the Chief Scout Executive will be reduced to five minutes. This will make possible the devotion of an entire afternoon to group conferences, and to these conferences as well as to the luncheon meetings and the dinner meeting, and other open sessions, all Scouters will be eligible. This will be repeating the interesting experience at the San Francisco meeting when large numbers of Scoutmasters, Troop Committeemen, Commissioners and Local Council members were in attendance.

The Theme of the Group Conferences will be "Motivating the Troop". Each discussion as far as possible should deal with the strengthening and advancement of the Troop Program.

The following Group Conferences together with their subjects, and the Chairmen and Advisors have been arranged for:

1—Council Presidents and Members of Executive Boards—Stuart W. French, Chairman; James E. West, Advisor.

2—Deputy Commissioners, Scoutmasters and Troop Committeemen—G. Barret Rich, Chairman; Harold F. Pote, Advisor.

3—Troop Organization Committeemen—Charles L. Sommers, Chairman; George W. Ehler, Advisor.

4—Court of Honor Members—Colin H. Livingstone, Chairman; E. Urner Goodman, Advisor.

5—Committees on Finance—Philip L. Reed, Chairman; A. A. Schuck, Advisor.

6—Camp Committeemen—Geo. D. Pratt, Chairman; L. L. McDonald, Advisor.

7—Sea Scout Committeemen—Howard F. Gillette, chairman; Thomas J. Keane, Advisor.

8—Rural Scouting—John P. Wal-

lace, Chairman; O. H. Benson, Advisor.

9—Training Committeemen—Dr. Rufus H. Weaver, Chairman; Gunnar Berg, Advisor.

10—Cubbing—Frank W. Wozencraft, Chairman; H. W. Hurt, Advisor.

Such other groups will be organized for which there may be expressed demand by delegates.

Regional meetings will be held at breakfast on the first day. These meetings likewise, are open to all Scouters.

There will be elaborate exhibits of the National Supply Service, of International Uniforms, of Boys' Life and the various activities of the National Council Office. All these will be brought into harmonious relation to each other by the adoption of a common color scheme.

The Memphis Council members will give a splendid demonstration for the well known hospitality of the South. Memphis is noted as a convention city and has become skilled in the art of entertainment so that all who attend will be very happy in their reception.

On to Memphis!

PURE FOOD LAW BENEFITS ALL WHO READ THE LABELS

"The public will not get the full benefit from the enforcement of the national pure food law until it has a fuller understanding of what food and drug labels mean", W. R. M. Wharton, chief of the eastern district, Federal Food and Drug Administration, told those in attendance at a luncheon recently given, in New York City, by the Tea Association of America.

One year ago Mr. Wharton was selected by the administration to broadcast a series of radio talks designed to teach consumers how to read labels so that they may become careful, discriminating and economical buyers. He was asked by the Tea Association of America to explain the purpose of the forty-odd talks which he has already delivered.

"In order to understand what labels mean", Mr. Wharton explained, "the consumer must know how to read them—must be aware of the significance of words used to name and describe products—must know definitions and standards. The consumer must know kinds, varieties, and grades of foods and drugs and weights and measures equivalents. The consumer must also know the requirements of regulatory laws as they affect labeling."

"I have been telling consumers that they have a right to know the composition, quality, efficiency, limitations—the whole truth about the products they buy. I have been telling them that if they will insist upon exercising and holding this right, the manufacturers of the country can do nothing less than comply with their demands."

"It is my view that the manufacturer should always play fair and label his products so that the consumer will have a full understanding of their nature, quality, condition, and relative value."

"If a proper conception of the label's purpose is held in mind—and if the manufacturer will look upon the labels on his products as representing his personal representations, his pledged words, his written contract with his customers—then that manufacturer will get what he is rightfully entitled to receive in buyer confidence and increased profits."

"It is also the tradesman's duty to assist the buyer to learn what labels mean. It is likewise his obligation to know how to read labels himself in order that he may properly interpret them for his customers. Moreover, in every retail store, there should be a ready, truthful, and agreeable response to any question regarding the kind, quality, grade and relative value of any product on sale. A retail dealer may properly be expected to furnish such essential information to his customers on request."

NOT DEFINITELY OUT OF RACE, SAYS HAWES

Washington, April 9.—Senator Harry B. Hawes of Missouri made it clear here today that he had not definitely eliminated himself as a candidate for re-election.

"I understand", he said, "that Col. Bennett Clark has not made a definite announcement that he will run. It was my understanding he made his announcement contingent on whether I run; that he said if I am not a candidate he will be. I am going to the Philippines in the middle of May. Before I leave I will make a definite announcement."

South St. Louis—Haven Street from Broadway westwardly may be widened.

CRUEL DEPUTY HALTS YOUTHS ON HONEYMOON

New Madrid, April 10.—An adventurous jaunt by two youths and two high school girls of Evansville, Ind., which includes an alleged theft of an automobile and a double marriage ceremony, ended at midnight here Thursday, when they were taken in custody by Deputy Sheriff S. J. Harris of New Madrid County, after the girls had talked too freely to Mrs. Lizzie Parks, at whose rooming house they were staying.

Police of Evansville were on their way here today for them. It is probable that charges of theft of an automobile and transportation of it will be placed against the youths, John Berg, 17, and Walter Hoss, 18. It is also probable that proceedings will be instituted by relatives of the girls, formerly Cleo Monroe and Ethel Leonard, each 15, to have the marriages annulled. Berg and the Monroe girl and Hoss and the Leonard girl were married Wednesday night at the home of a brother of Hoss at Hornersville, according to officers.

The youths admitted stealing the car, a Chevrolet coach, at Evansville, Ind., early Tuesday, officers said. It belonged to a minister, police there said. They also admitted stealing license plates from another car and throwing the plates on the stolen car away and replacing them with the stolen plates.

According to the story told Deputy Harris, who took them to the county jail, the youths admitted stealing the car early in the day and picked up the girls on a street. Failing to attend school and report at their homes at noon a search was started for them.

The youths said they drove all night and got to Poplar Bluff Wednesday morning, where they obtained marriage licenses. They drove on to New Madrid, where they put up at the rooming house. Thursday morning the youths left the place, saying they were going to look for a job.

In the meantime the young brides told Mrs. Parks they were runaway high school girls from Evansville.

GAS PRICES DOWN ONE CENT SATURDAY

All Standard Oil Company stations Saturday reduced gas station prices one cent per gallon. Pump prices under the new list are 13½ cents for regular and 14½ cents for Ethyl or high test. Other companies and independent stations fell in line during the day and by nightfall Sikeston motorists were able to save five cents on any five-gallon purchase at any gas station in the city.

Conoco led the downward price revision tariff in the original cut about two months ago.

Ind. Mrs. Parks then notified Deputy Harris, who held the girls and left Louis Mahar, a brother of Mrs. Parks, at the place to arrest the boys when they came back to the boarding house. They returned late in the night and were arrested.

South St. Louis—Bids opened for paving Ulen Avenue from Eiler St. to Deler St.

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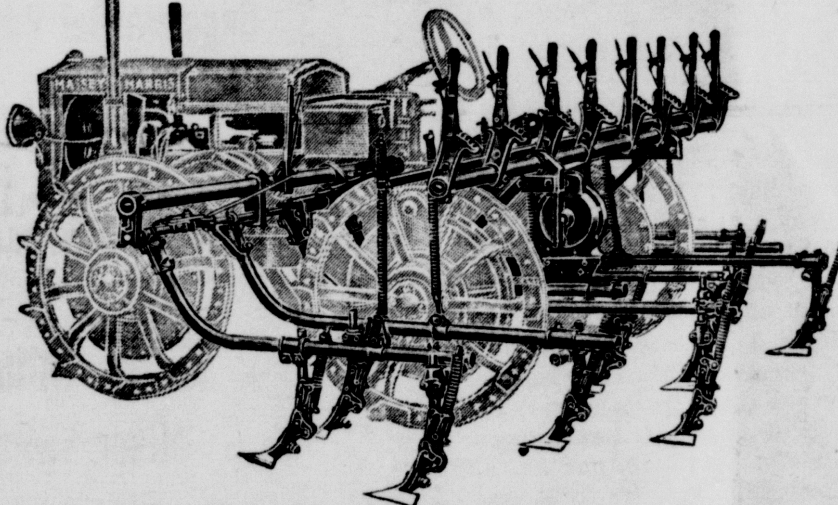
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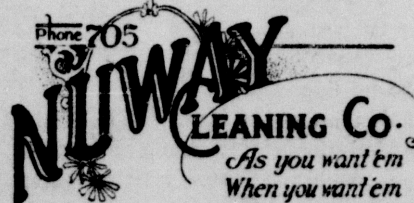
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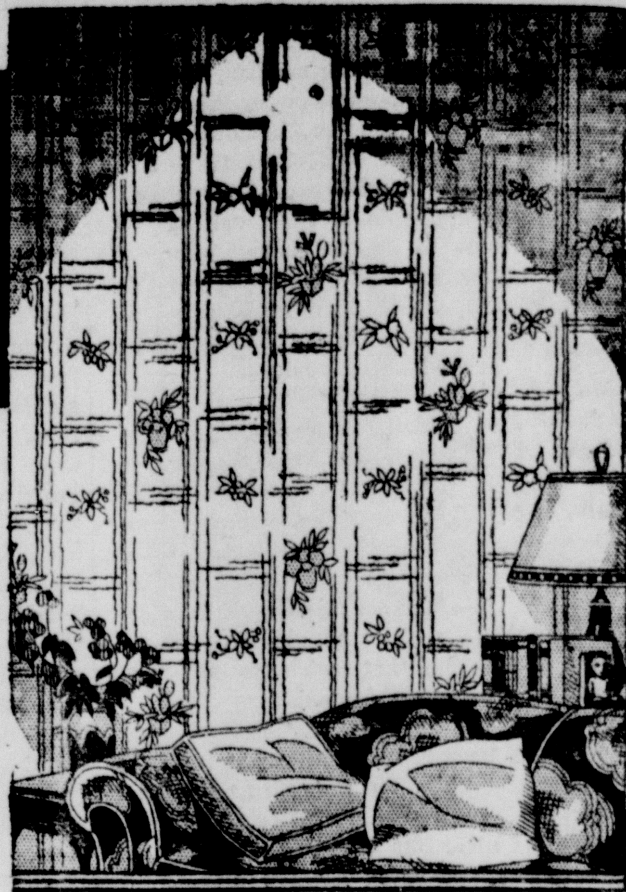


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The Lions Club of Shelbina, Mo., sponsored a trip to Jefferson City for a number of students of the High School of that city. The Governor received them, made them a talk, shook hands with them, then they were shown through the capitol building and the penitentiary where the warden and the matron made them a talk. The object of this paragraph is to suggest that the School Board, the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Civic Organizations, sponsor such an outing for two students from each of the High School grades, for the coming year, and these students to be selected for excellency in school work. This would be a good education for them and a reward of merit. A trip of this sort would not be so very expensive, and we are sure would be greatly appreciated by the students.

The Democratic majority in the present legislature, so far—and most everyone has given up hopes—has failed to come through with anything or any bill that would strengthen the Party in the State. Most of the legislators have shown the white flag more or less, and have been content to let the wind blow them from one side to the other. On the bill that would have stripped Secretary of State Becker of his power, some of them found excuses to be absent the day it came up for passage hence, Becker will continue to build up his political machine through the handing out of the State printing. On the re-districting bill, a good percentage of them also chose not to be among those present, with the result that re-districting of the State is still a matter of conjecture. In 1932 they will be yelping about Republican mis-rule and so it goes.—Malden Merit.

We have frequently heard the words "ambulance chasers" used in connection with lawyers who went out of their way, or had runners or

agents who sought business for the principal, but the real thing has been called to our attention of late—undertakers having agents hanging around the Emergency Hospital waiting for some patient to die in order to solicit the family for the body. You know, this sort of thing is repulsive. If we were running this hospital, we would forbid an undertaker or his agent from entering the hospital unless called for. It is depressing to a patient and repulsive to the public to think that ghouls are waiting like vultures to pounce down upon the body as soon as the breath leaves it. We hope this paragraph will keep these solicitors in the background or at their place of business.

Yes, Bildad, there are signs of a great Democratic victory next year. We will have more confidence in Missouri's chance to participate therein when we hear that headquarters have been emancipated from petticoat rule. A henpecked party, like a henpecked man, is not able to muster enough fighting spirit to get anywhere.—Paris Appeal.

A long line of diapers is a mighty good sign of the times. In that household, happiness should reign supreme. The little one should be the tie that binds and bring father and mother in closer communion. The helpless babe needs their undivided attention. Long may the diapers wave!

A deputy sheriff was sent to take an inventory of the property in a house. When he did not return for three hours, the sheriff went after him and found him asleep on a lounge in the living room of the house. He had made a brave effort with his inventory; he had written down: "Living room—1 table, 1 side board, 1 full bottle of whiskey." The "full" had been crossed out and "half-full" substituted. Then this was over-lined and "empty" put in its place. At the bottom of the page in a wobbly writing was written, "1 revolving carpet".—Cabool Enterprise.

A few years ago, King George of England had a lung attack which threatened to be his undoing. Today his country is troubled over the report that he may have to wrestle again with the old malady. Being an English king is not so much of a job as it used to be, and George's place as an Administrator could be filled without difficulty. He is, however, a kindly and not altogether useless soul, occupying a large place in the affections of his subjects, and their solicitude for his welfare is justifiable.

From what we can learn there was a vast amount of difference between the stories told at the inquest Monday morning over the death of Williams, and the stories told the editor Sunday morning by men who said one of the men was still drunk Sunday morning, and this man testified at the coroner's inquest that he had nothing to drink. Whenever a bunch of married men get to running around with a bunch of whores and out that late on a drinking spree, it would be little loss to any community if the entire bunch had been killed.

We would like to take up each individual of the Ryker-Elder dance program, and comment on them as we go, but are not yet ready to leave town. Two of our grandchildren were among the number on the program, and for that reason, again, we hesitate. It was wonderful how the little fellows and the big fellows did their parts which reflects great credit and a great amount of patience, the part of the instructor and the musician. The costumes were gorgeous, and the girls beautiful. If you were not present, you missed a real treat.

We note that one of the Mayo doctors says that the vitamin fad is all "hokey" and that the average man gets enough of all of them in his daily food to do him. We are tossing our Dobbs—last year's—in the air—with a loud hurrah. We have always thought as much, but were afraid to say that people ought really to eat for the sake of eating, "vittles" pleasing to their palates and not "good for something or other"—just good to eat. Say mustard greens, now on the market. So far mustard has not been commercialized. It is not raised by the big truck garden syndicates as "medicine" and has nothing in it we know of to "cure" anything, but is fine roughness, tasty, and with good scalded meal corn bread and plenty of jowl, makes a most satisfying belly-full. At that, we bet, it will come nearer doing things claimed for its successful rival, the sleek, smooth, glutinous spinach than that plant itself can do. Some fellow with a little money to hire a chemist to locate radium or anti-fat or hormones in mustard and then put in a thousand acres and advertise it can make Theodore Gary look like a piker in a year or two. What we need in this country is greens that have the vitamins and taste good at the same time.—Paris Mercury.

Don't forget the Auxiliary bridge and pinocle party at the Armory Thursday evening.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

The Man About Town received the following communication from Believe It Or Not Ripley, last week:

"Your letter has just been received at this office.

"Mr. Ripley is now traveling in Northern Africa, the Near East, and Western Europe in search of new material for 'Believe It Or Not' cartoons, and upon his return in May I shall not fail to call your letter to his attention.—Believe It Or Not, J. L. Simpson, Secretary.

We thought perhaps Rip could use that idea of spider webs and engineers' transits. We'll see later, believe it or not.

This is one for the book. Two men last Saturday approached us with the usual plea for "a doim fer a cup o' java". One of the knights of the road amended his request, when it became apparent that he would receive something, and asked that he be allowed to select his own grub at a store. "Two of us can get enough fer the day on 20 cents. And this is what they got; thanks to Clyde Matthews, manager of the A. & P. Store: 5 lbs. of potatoes, slightly scabby and ready for the junk can, free. Coffee, 5c; 1 loaf of bread 5c; side meat, ¾ pound, 10c. Add 'em up.

The last we saw of the pair they were hitting it up down Highway 60, 62 and 61 heading for ditch water.

Try that on your budget.

The following is lifted from an Arkansas traveler. Try it on your piano:

Man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves it against his will, during his stay on Earth, his time is spent in one continual round of contraries and misunderstandings with his fellow man.

In his infancy he is an angel. In his boyhood he is a devil. In his manhood he is everything from a lizard up. In his duties he is a fool. If he raises a family he is a chump. If he raises a check he is a thief. And then the law raises hell with him. If he is a poor man he is a bad manager and has no sense. If he is a rich man he is dishonest, but considered smart. If he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook. If he is out of politics you can place him as an undesirable citizen. If he goes to church he is a hypocrite; and, if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned. If he donates to foreign missionaries, he does it for show. If he doesn't he is stingy and a "tight".

When he first comes into this world everybody wants to kiss him. Before he goes out of it they all want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him. If he lives to a ripe old age he is in the way, and is only living to save funeral expenses. This is a hard road, but we all like to travel it. In order to be healthy he must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing, and see that the air is properly sterilized before breathing.

Among the many things sent to Arkansas drouth sufferers were 1200 corsets, carload of goats, moleskin derbies and spats. Also, limberger cheese, which the negroes fled from.

We are heartily in accord with Miss Effie Ryker and the work of teaching our Skeston youngsters grace and poise. To have charm and the ability to meet situations in the social world are important factors in the future of those children, and parents who now feel that it is a financial strain will some day feel richly rewarded in the feeling of self-assurance and poise acquired by their children. At this particular time another dancing instructor, and teacher of the finer Arts, Senor Diaz, has opened his studio. We believe there is room for both teachers in our city. In the case of Senor Diaz, his modus operandi is entirely different from that of Miss Ryker. He has organized a Skeston Dancing Club which will meet once each month for a social get-together. Pupils who pay the very nominal charge of \$1.00 per month will receive individual attention during the month. Of course those who desire strictly private lessons in specialized dancing, stage work, voice, or elocution, will pay a slightly higher fee. But even that is worth while, and we heartily recommend the Senor to Skeston fathers and mothers, for every possible precaution is being taken to keep this dancing school on a high moral plane.

The State Department has called for a report on the number of looters shot by the marines during the Nicaragua earthquake. It is to be hoped that they need the information merely that praise may be awarded those to whom it is justly due.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(In type for Friday)

Chester Black of Morley visited friends in Morehouse Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Rauch is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Elmo Baker was a business visitor in Skeston Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Byron Patterson was a business visitor in Skeston Thursday.

Wayne Reed of Skeston visited friends in Morehouse Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stanley of New Madrid visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Holmes visited her daughter, Mrs. Grace Albritton, in Skeston, Sunday.

Harold Baker of Charleston visited his brother, Elmo Baker, and wife, Tuesday.

Lloyd Tickell of Poplar Bluff visited friends in Morehouse Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Crumpecker of Cape Girardeau visited friends in Morehouse, Sunday.

Robert Mattox of Newport, Ark., visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son, Paul, of Skeston, visited relatives in Morehouse, Sunday.

Miss Beulah Smith of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitener over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bandy of Chaffee visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Shivers returned Friday from Fomfelt, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Comy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baker had as

their guest over the week-end, the former's sister, Miss Margarie Baker, of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pinnell and children of Caruthersville visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tickell here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Whitener returned last Thursday from Marquand, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitener, for the past three weeks.

Marceline—J. E. Ellis plans to open dry goods store here.

BANQUET AT NEW MADRID FOR RED CROSS WORKERS

New Madrid, April 11.—A banquet with about fifty guests present, was served at the Hotel Claire Coffee Shop Wednesday evening, complimentary to Misses Keith and Thompson, Red Cross representatives. The dining room was beautifully decorated with narcissus and pear blossoms, which added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Those who have assisted the Red Cross throughout the County and at New Madrid, were guests.

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STYLE in architecture, like style in dress, seems to travel in cycles. While fashion dictators returned only to the hoop-skirt era for their 1930 inspirations, architects and home decorators apparently reached clear back into the centuries for something "new." The present popularity of metals in home and building decoration and construction may make the twentieth century more truly the iron age or the bronze age than the prehistoric periods we know by those names.

The modern skyscraper was the first to reflect the new trend toward iron and bronze ornamentation but the private home was not far behind. Scarcely an item of home furnishings has escaped the new influence as the above photograph illustrates. The chair, tables, bookcase, lamp and picture

frame in this room are all made of metal. All the best dressed office buildings this year seem to be wearing a heavy coat of mail. The gigantic Empire State building in New York, world's loftiest office structure and the last word in fashionable appointments, is decked in gleaming metal from the sixth to the eighty-fifth story. The striking modernistic effect as shown in the drawing above is achieved by polished nickel-chrome steel mullions running vertically between the windows and deplated aluminum spandrels in contrasting darker shade between windows. The imposing Chrysler tower in the same city is crowned by a glistening, ornamental metal helmet. Even the smartest shops along upper Fifth Avenue have been in a mad race this summer to substitute iron and bronze store fronts for the old stucco or stone.

SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

Fresh eggs are said to be cheaper in Chicago than ever before but the "bad eggs" they are costing more and more.

The alarm clock isn't half as good for getting the average man up in the morning as the smell of hot cakes and sausage.

Scientists building rockets to reach the moon are not half as busy as some of our congressmen are in building rackets to reach the public treasury.

From all appearances, what the farmer needs just now is fewer bills passed and more bills paid.

Women used to be satisfied if their husbands could make both ends meet but now they want them to lap over.

With shortage of labor and dearth of jobs in this country it's a pity the communists over here don't go home and make both countries happy.

The honeymoon is over when she quits crying on his shoulder and starts jumping on his neck.

One of the last big shocks that comes to the average man is the day he hears one of the children referring to him as the "old man".

Nero may have fiddled while Rome burned, but he didn't chew the rag about wet and dry while people starved from a drought.

No wife will admit that her self-made husband is worth a dime unless she claims credit for remodeling him.

It shouldn't worry any boy to be known as the black sheep in the family when he stops to figure how long his father has been the goat.

We read in a daily paper that a scientist claims life is possible on the planet Venus. But so far we haven't seen any home-seeker's excursions advertised.

Household figures show a half-dozen can't live as cheaply as one, but a bridegroom never looks that far ahead.

The young man who is planning to get married this year will do well to remember that the first 100 biscuits are the hardest.

The old-fashioned youngster learned a lot of things from his mother, but how to smoke and swear were two accomplishments that he had to pick up from his dad.

CHARLESTON MUSIC CLUB VISITS MARBLE HILL

Charleston, Mo., April 9.—Members of the Wednesday Morning Music Club of this city were the guests of the Music Club at Marble Hill today and rendered the following program during the afternoon:

Piano duet—Mesdames Walter Lee and J. L. Priester.

Vocal trio—Miss Virginia Heggies, Mrs. Horace Ficklin and Mrs. Moffat Latimer.

Vocal solo—Miss Louise Ogilvie.

Piano solo—Mrs. Thso. A. Byrd.

Vocal solo—Mrs. J. L. Priester.
Vocal duet—Miss Virginia Heggies and Mrs. Horace Ficklin.
Piano solo—Mrs. Jacob Grigsby.
Chorus—Wednesday Morning Music Club, accompanists Mesdames Moffat Latimer and Jacob Grigsby.

\$50,000 FISH HATCHERY TO BE STARTED SOON NEAR POPLAR BLUFF

Poplar Bluff, April 10.—Establishment of a fish hatchery north of Poplar Bluff on Black River is to be started within the next few weeks, according to George C. Ellis of Springfield, Mo., one of those promoting the move.

The organization, sponsoring this \$50,000 project, is composed of Ozarks sportsmen, who will use the fish to stock private fishing streams and lakes. It is expected to be ready for use within six months.

CIGARETTE TAX BILL ORDERED ENGROSSED

Jefferson City, April 9.—A bill placing a sales tax on cigarettes and cigarette papers, the proceeds of which would be used for the support of the county pauper insane in the State eleemosynary institutions, was sent to engrossment today in the House of Representatives.

Although it is late in the session, sponsors of the bill will make efforts to rush it through the House and obtain consideration of it in the Senate before it gets lost in the legislative jam at the close.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. C. Leslie to Harris Foster, lots 10-12 block 22 Morley, \$1.

W. H. White to M. H. Dunn, lots 7, 8, 23, 24 block 5 Hillemann addition Illmo, \$500.

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Mary Marshall to Harry Lewis, lot 2 block 3 Sikes' 3rd addition Skeston, \$1.

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Roy Cullum to Maggie Toty, lot 17 Commerce, \$500.

B. F. Sharp to Charles Heuring, lots 9, 10 block 1 Enderle addition Fornfelt \$1.

David Miller to J. J. Miller and Charles Miller, land 2-29-14, \$300.

Marshall Cagle to Mrs. Carrie Fisher, part lot 3 block 16 McCoy-Tanner second addition Skeston, \$1.

Carrie Fisher to Meredith Lee, part lot 2 block 16 McCoy-Tanner second addition Skeston, \$1.

J. J. Limbaugh to C. C. Scott, lots 14-16 block 50 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Skeston, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

Ash Grove—Harry Dooley opened barber shop at Commercial Hotel.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL RECONSIDERED, PASSED

Jefferson City, April 10.—The anti-lynching bill, which lacked nine votes of a necessary constitutional majority for passage by the House Wednesday, was reconsidered yesterday and passed by a vote of 81 to 28. Introduced by Representative Bourk and Lafferty, Democrats, Kansas City, the measure provides the death penalty for members of a mob and makes the lynching of a peace officer's prisoner prima facie evidence of neglect of duty for which he may be removed by the Governor.

Representative Heege of St. Louis County, when the bill was considered Wednesday, declared it was an attempt by Democrats to increase their strength among negro voters.

WHEAT PAYS ON THIS IOWA FARM

George Ruth of Onawa, Ia., raised 55 acres of wheat last year at a bushel cost of 17.4 cents, exclusive of land investment charges and land taxes.

Mr. Ruth accomplished this low production cost by using a tractor throughout for power, cutting down labor cost, and obtaining a yield of 35 bushels per acre. Daily charge for his tractor was \$7.23. Plowing required five days and cost \$36.15 for power, \$7.30 for cost of the plow, and \$15 for labor. Disking, harrowing and drilling cost a total of \$28.82, \$11.20, and \$28.24 respectively. Harvesting was done with a ten-foot combine, which in addition to two days required for Mr. Ruth's 55 acres, was used ten days at custom work. Total cost of harvesting the 55 acres was \$61.12, or slightly more than 3 cents per bushel. Two men were required. In addition to this cost, 2 cents per bushel was charged for hauling the grain to the bin. Other costs included \$82.50 for seed, and \$27.50 for crop insurance. The total cost was \$336.33; acre cost \$6.12, and as before stated—bushel cost 17.4 cents.

"GRAVE" FOR CANDIDATE WHO EXPIRED ASPIRING

New Madrid, April 11.—Sometime during Wednesday night, some unknown person dug a fake grave in the courthouse yard to represent the resting place of Eldridge Crowe, candidate for County Superintendent, who was defeated by Milus Davis. Names of prominent citizens who were against Crowe, were given on the "tombstone", as murderers of the "victim" and pallbearers.

ORAN LIVESTOCK GROUP MAKES 2-CAR SHIPMENT

The Oran Livestock Shipping Association marketed two cars of livestock last week. The following were shippers:

Leo Stuckey, M. B. Moore, W. H. London, W. E. Riley, C. D. Harris, A. M. Kockett, Wm. Eftink, Mrs. Jas. Salier, E. E. Hoffield, Henry Jansen, Avery Hert, Heisserer & Allen, Ray Heisserer, Leo Heisserer, Wm. Pobst, F. S. Bice, John Barnes, Mrs. George Metz and Mary Riley, all of Oran; Arnold Robert, Benton; G. W. Elspersman, Bell City; G. M. Cantrell and H. A. Luber, Vanduser; Walter Yokley, Morley; Theon Scherer, Garrett Jansen, John Dohogne, Grover Hitt, J. B. Hudson, Press Williams, Halter & Adams, Clem Evans, Louis Dannenmueller, E. Russell, Louis Dohogne, Wm. Wilkinson, Victor Heisserer, O. H. Cummings, Charles Schott, W. A. Beggs and Tony Gosche.

100,000 EXPECTED TO START WORK ON HIGHWAYS SOON

Washington, April 11.—More than 100,000 men soon are expected to be handling picks and shovels on new networks of roads linking cities, towns and villages in every State.

Projects are being approved daily by the Bureau of Public Roads and preliminary surveys speeded to get as many men as possible at work this month. The bureau sanctioned Federal aid projects totaling \$63,719,612 during the first three months of this year, as compared with \$24,391,562 last year.

The States in this period obligated \$57,884,789 of the \$80,000,000 emergency money voted by Congress to permit them to take up a larger percentage of the Federal aid highway fund which was increased from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000.

The total mileage States will build this year is expected to exceed by far the 1930 building and the 1929 total of 25,071 miles of surfacing and 7451 miles of grading.

During the first quarter of the year, the total of regular Federal aid and emergency funds was \$121,604,401.

ENGLAND REVIVES WHIP FOR ARMED HOLDUPS

London.—Increased use of pistols in robberies here has brought about a resurrection of an old English custom, the whipping post.

The robbery of a railroad ticket office in which three youths, using empty pistols, stole about \$500, was a "cause celebre" in the English press.

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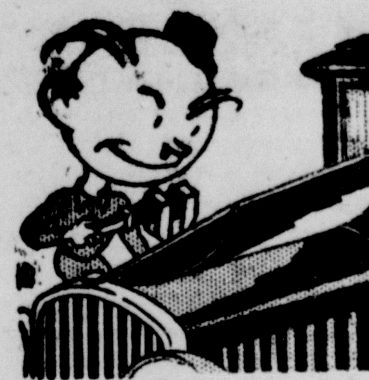
St. Charles—City to purchase new fire truck.

Don't forget the Auxiliary bridge and pinochle party at the Armory Thursday evening.

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FARM OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE APRIL 1

The April first condition of wheat in Scott County was 90% of normal, rye 8% and pastures 80%. The portion of the 1931 oats sown was 100 at the opening of April. Acreage of oats harvested in 1930 was 3633 as shown by 860 farms listed for crop acreage by assessors. The average daily pounds of milk produced per cow was 6.6 for April 1, 1930 compared to 10.7 pounds this April. Of every 100 hens 63 were laying April 1, 1930 against 54 of each 100 April first this year.

Jefferson City.—Missouri farmers are optimistic concerning the general outlook for crops, at the beginning of April. The weather was favorable for field work, and a great deal of plowing was done during the winter, making ready for crop planting this spring. A large portion of the 1931 corn acreage (excepted 2% above 1930) is already broken, ready for preparation of seed bed, according to E. A. Logan of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Oat seeding was 73% completed on April 1. First oats of the 1931 crop were sown in the last week of January, with some also in February, and the major portion of the crop, was sown in March on good seed bed, with early sowings coming up to fair stands. Acreage should be around 1,995,000, an increase of 12%.

Pastures at 76% normal are somewhat backward, because of lack of moisture and a cool March so that grazing is short, requiring warm weather to bring grass forward. Meadows are making slow growth. Clover and timothy fields were badly killed out last summer. Acreage of hay will be short this year, taking some time to recover the usual hay needs.

Missouri winter wheat is 92% of April normal, compared to 75% last April. Indications now are for something near 14 bushels per acre on the 1,668,000 acres seeded last fall, which, with probable abandonment of from 1 to 1½%, should produce 23 million bushels. Abandonment in 1930 was 9% from 1,516,000 acres seeded in 1929. The yield in 1930 was 19,740,000 bushels on 1,410,000 acres, averaging 14 bushels. Shortage of moisture was somewhat made up during March while temperatures were lower than the average.

Rye prospect is not so good as wheat, being 87% against 84% last year. Seeded acreage last fall was 47,000 against 21,000 the year before.

Land rents are reduced (50 to 80 cents per acre) from last year. Fewer farms are being rented for cash, the demand being for farms 80 acres and under.

Milk production is somewhat more per cow (10.6 pounds against 9.3 in 1930), but 7½ fewer cows are being milked as a year ago.

Egg production is slightly under last year. The number of chicks on farms now indicates a smaller number of chickens being raised this year than in 1930, a 10% decrease.

Farm labor is 50% in excess of the demand, with wages showing a heavy reduction from a year ago. Farm work is from 10 to 15 days ahead of most years. The mild winter permitted farmers to plow, fix fences, cut timber for posts, ties and lumber every month of the winter. Not so much extra labor is needed this year.

Acreages of oats, soybeans and cowpeas are being increased most, although more corn will be planted than last year. Soil has worked excellently, having enough moisture for present requirements. Missouri farmers are forgetting the conditions of 1930, looking hopefully to the new crop year.

HOUD. WOLF AND FARMER ENGAGE IN FIGHT TO FINISH

A fight to the finish between a farmer and his hound dog on one side and an 80 pound wolf on the other, in which the farmer and the dog were victorious took place 28 miles south west of Rolla Friday.

Oran Spruell, burning brush on his farm suddenly heard distress coming from his dog, who was hunting in the vicinity. The dog soon appeared, followed by the largest wolf Spruell had ever seen.

The dog and the wolf rolled into a near by ditch and Spruell thinking the wolf would kill the dog before he could get his gun, which was standing against a nearby tree, entered the fray with his bare hands. Seizing the wolf by the hind legs he jerked him away from the dog. The wolf turned upon Spruell, but the dog leaped at the wolf and seized him by the jaw. Spruell rushed for the gun and shot the wolf while the dog held on.

The wolf weighed 80 pounds and had been caught in a trap, as two toes were gone from one hind foot. The dog was not seriously hurt in the fight.—West Plains Gazette.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(In type for Friday)

Chandos Foster of Cape Girardeau visited with Morley friends, Monday. Work is progressing nicely on the brick laying on the walls of the post-office.

Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Tate of Farmington visited at the J. E. Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. Luta Evans and sister, Amy, an Mrs. Linus Evans were Cape Girardeau shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graves of Sikeston were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Walker May and family.

Mesdames H. F. Emerson and R. H. Leslie were guests of the Woman's Club at Chaffee Monday at a Club luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Borchelt of Egypt Mills were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant.

Mrs. D. R. McCullough and son, Mason Emerson of New Madrid were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter.

Mrs. Josephine Watson, who has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Shores, at Chaffee is home for a few days.

The annual district I. O. O. F. Association will convene in Cape Girardeau Monday, April 27. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lyle and children of Lutesville visited at the G. D. Harris home Saturday, enroute to visit the former's parents at Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stallings and family and Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson were guests at the F. E. Black home at Vanduser at a birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wolpers and children of Poplar Bluff were Sunday guests of Mrs. Elmira Bynum. The latter returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. L. C. Leslie and Miss Ruby Vaughn motored to Charleston Tuesday to take the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, to her home after a three weeks' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and little daughters of Sikeston attended Easter services at the Baptist church and were dinner guests of his brother, C. D. Cummins and family.

Mrs. B. F. Seabaugh entertained the young women's Missionary Society Monday evening at her home. Ten members and three visitors were present with Miss Esther Brown, as leader. Delicious refreshments were served.

Voting in the school election was almost double the average vote and Dr. C. D. Harris, R. H. Leslie and C. W. Cannon were elected on the school board, the latter elected to fill out the unexpired term of H. B. Beardslee, who moved from this State. The town vote was light. The town board now consists of U. A. Emerson, Ross Sullivan, Alford Bryant, Rex Boyce and C. D. M. Gupton.

Mrs. Sallie Boyce entertained the Methodist Missionary Society at their program meeting at her home Thursday, April 2. Fourteen members and three visitors were in attendance. Mrs. Mary Brown was the leader, being assisted by Mrs. L. C. Leslie and Mrs. L. Daugherty, with the subject "Illiteracy". Mrs. J. O. Huffstetler was elected delegate to the annual Mission Conference which

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will convene in St. Louis, April 29 to May 1. At the conclusion the hostess and Mrs. Hal Boyce served a delicious plate lunch with the decorations in Easter colors.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

During this week occurs the anniversary of the birth of General B. L. E. Booneville, famous United States Army officer and explorer of the West, who was born in France on April 14, 1796.

It was in Missouri that General Booneville served for some time as army officer during the Civil War and here also lived his mother, for many years a resident of St. Louis. From Fort Osage on the Missouri river near Kansas City, Booneville started out with his expedition on May 1, 1832, on his exploring venture to the West which was to bring him fame.

When this French-American pioneer died at Fort Smith, Ark., June 12, 1878, he was brought back to Missouri and lies today in the Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, beside his first wife and their daughter.

While a boy, young Booneville, christened Benjamin Louis Eulalie de Booneville, was forced to flee from France to the United States with his mother, being assisted by Thomas Paine, liberal author noted for his activities in the American Revolution.

Through the influence of Thomas Paine, Benjamin Booneville was appointed to West Point Military Academy, from which he was graduated in 1819. When General Lafayette visited the United States in 1824-25, Booneville was appointed Lafayette's aide.

Lafayette and his party arrived to visit St. Louis on April 29, 1825, and the whole populace turned out to see the Revolutionary hero and his party officially welcomed to the city. When Lafayette returned to France he took Booneville with him as his guest.

On returning to the United States, Booneville was commissioned a lieutenant in the Army, assigned to frontier duty and soon promoted to captain. Obtaining a leave of absence from the Army in 1831, Booneville outfitted an expedition which left from Fort Osage, Mo., the first of May, 1832.

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On August 22, 1835, Captain Booneville's party returned to Fort Gibson in what is now Oklahoma, his men "ragged almost to nakedness" and presenting a "wild aspect". Booneville, however, was not overjoyed at returning to civilization, for he is reported as saying: "I would fain make my bow to the splendors and gayeties of the metropolis, and plunge again amidst the hardships and perils of the wilderness".

The War Department, not having heard from Booneville for two years, had dropped him from its roll. There arose some dispute over the Captain's reinstatement because of absence without leave, but the maps and information of discoveries on this trip proved so valuable that he was returned to his command by order of President Jackson.

Captain Booneville saw active service in the Seminole Indian War and was severely wounded in the Mexican war.

On the outbreak of the Civil War, Booneville, although he had been a

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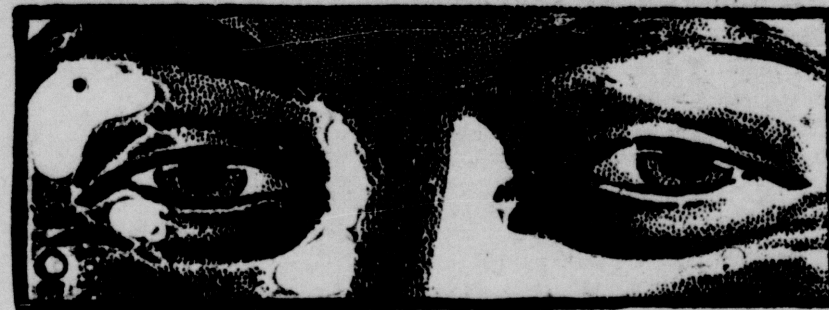
Mexico—Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. building lateral from its main natural gas pipe line to west limits of this city.

Small Cabin Fire Saturday

Firemen extinguished a small roof fire at the Wheeler cabin at 212 North Ranney street at 8:10 o'clock Saturday morning. Damage was estimated to be about \$5.00.

Washington—Scotia Telephone Co. completed installation of new telephones here.

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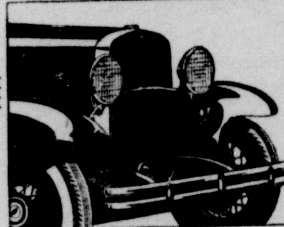
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CAIRO C OF C PLANS HUGE SOYBEAN ACREAGE FOR PROPOSED OIL MILL

Cairo, Ill., April 7.—A goal of 5000 acres of soybeans of the oil bearing variety was planned at a meeting of the Soybean Committee of the Association of Commerce late Monday afternoon. J. L. Harris is chairman of the committee. It was stated that nearly every farmer in Alexander and Pulaski Counties grows some soybeans, but it is for hay and stock feed. The variety that produce oil has very little left for hay.

Randall Hooks of Olive Branch was asked to canvass the upper part of the county to induce farmers to grow soybeans. D. Wicker of Miller City, the central part and Phil Redman the lower part, while Roswell Rennie will solicit acreage in Southeast Missouri and Dr. Johnson in Western Kentucky. They will report at another meeting next Monday.

Harold Gordon, farm adviser for Pulaski and Alexander counties, was in attendance.

If 50000 acres are planted, the oil mills will arrange to crush the seed.

WARN POPCORN GROWERS AGAINST OVERPRODUCTION

Inquiries concerning popcorn growing received by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that many farmers are considering going into popcorn production this year for the first time. Popcorn prices are very sensitive to changes in supply, according to the Bureau of Plant Industry, and price depressions easily may occur with an increased production when demand is more or less constant. It is important, therefore, that prospective popcorn growers consider the situation carefully before venturing into the business.

Popcorn can be grown successfully on any of the better corn soils in the Corn Belt, the specialists say, but whether it can be produced profitably is an entirely different question. Much of the popcorn of commerce is produced in a few areas in the Corn Belt, where facilities have been provided for the efficient large-scale handling of the crop. Producers outside of these areas are at a disadvantage in marketing except as they have developed their own facilities.

A factor of even greater importance is the relatively large part of the commercial crop grown "on contract" at a price fixed before planting. In seasons of large production this contracted production is absorbed first, leaving the rest of the crop to bear the brunt of the competition for sales. This tends to make the prices for uncontracted popcorn even lower than it otherwise would be, particularly if the grower is not in a position to hold it.

Those contemplating going into popcorn production for the first time, say the Bureau of Specialists, should do so only with a full recognition of all of these factors. There is no unusual demand for popcorn, and overproduction would be certain to result in unprofitable prices, particularly to those who had not grown their crops on contract.

COMMERCE CHURCH ENJOYS RECORD ATTENDANCE EASTER

The attendance at the Methodist church in Commerce, representing local members of the Methodist and Baptist churches, and visitors from surrounding Commerce churches, Easter Sunday, was the largest in the history of the church, according to the statement of a Standard reporter.

G. W. Marshall, superintendent of the Sunday school, said the attendance at the Sunday school hour was greater than any he had ever seen. The young men and women's class, taught by W. W. Pell, a salesman, had an enrollment of forty-three. The primary class of boys numbered 20. The women's class, taught by Mrs. H. T. Blackledge, showed a large increase over past Sundays.

The largest crowd arrived for the morning worship service at 11 o'clock. A short program was given by the young women and men at the beginning of the service, consisting of songs, prayers and musical selections.

E. R. Hartz, pastor of the church, gave a brief talk to the young men and women joining the church and stressed the importance of a continued co-operation among the people, that the church and the Sunday school might continue to grow. A number of people were baptised and took the church vows. The young people were: Grace Sanders, Helen Hawkins, Marie Kent, Harold Fessler, Carney Fessler, and Elizabeth Fessler. The following young men and women came from the recently organized class: Tom Maddox, Darnon Buck, John Lawrence, Mrs. Ralph Darby, Thelma Miller and Georgia Miller. Among the older group was L. A. Reynolds, a merchant. Miss Edna Kincaid, Ralph

Darby and Mrs. Bessie Hunter of Lebanon, Ind., came into the church by letter.

Among the visitors in Commerce Easter Sunday, who attended the services Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Ranney of St. Louis, Mrs. Ruth Pell of Jackson, Miss. Julia Burdant of Columbia, Ill., Mrs. Kittie Conner of Cape Girardeau, Dan Adams of Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. Ansell Greer, John Beardslee and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Venson of surrounding churches.

FRENCH NUDISTS BUY ISLAND IN MEDITERRANEAN

Paris, April 2.—French nudists recently purchased from the government surface possession of the island of Levant, in the Mediterranean, for the first international home for nudists, and work is to start soon on the back-to-nature city of Heliopolis.

Heliopolis is to become the capital of the Isle of Levant and the 2000-acre island is to be planted with palms, scrub oaks and other wind-breaks so that the nudists will not even have to dress for dinner.

The nudists movement has become so popular that 10,000 persons try to crowd into the undressing rooms on the island of Medan, in the Seine just outside of Paris, on sunny week-ends. To relieve the congestion on Medan, the nudists obtained the government lease on Lvant.

Heliopolis is to have an electric light power plant, steamboat line, general store, a string of hotels and a renting agency for bungalows.

Citizenship will be restricted to nudists who invest some capital in the enterprise. Bankers, authors, photographers, stenographers, actors and their kind will not be allowed permanent residence unless they take up some trade.

The population of the island is now 130, all landed nudist proprietors who anticipated the government's sale. The island has been a naval proving ground for ten years.

SELF FEEDER FOR FEED MILL

A valuable development for use with feed grinders is an automatic self feeder, similar to the type employed on threshing machines. Such feeders are fitted with a governor which will stop the feeder on a slight variation in the speed of the cutter. Any kind or condition of grain or roughage can be fed into the cutter without slugging. An automatic roller is usually employed to keep feed from being jerked into the mill by the hammers or knives while the feeder is stopped. It also makes the movement of feed more steady during the actual operation of the feeder.

This regulating device will be of great use to live stock men, particularly those who grind quantities of feed.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPEC- IAL EXECUTION

No. 4301

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the August term, 1931, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Sallie D. Boyce, Executrix of the Estate of P. H. Boyce, deceased, Sallie D. Boyce, James Fisher, Armina D. Blackney, Amy L. Boyce, Sallie Dick Boyce, P. H. Boyce, Jr., and Rex F. Boyce, are defendants, in and to the following described real estate, situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1); the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1); the West Sixty (60) acres of the East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1); the West Thirty (30) acres of the East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot One (1) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1); the South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot Six (6) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1); all the above described land being in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Thirteen (13) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian and containing in all, 244.05 acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri, together with all the rents, issues and profits thereof.

And I will on

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 1931

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the above named defendants, in and to the real estate described above to satisfy said execution and costs.

Done at Benton, Missouri, this 27th day of March, 1931.

T. M. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri
Attorney for Plaintiff
pub. March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 1931

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the following proceedings, among others, were held on the 16th day of March, 1931, and the 7th day of the March, 1931, term of said Court.

St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Joseph Kiefer, Kathrina Kiefer, Philomena Mier, Frank Heiserer, George Broshous, L. P. Geisner, also known as P. J. Geisner, Katharine Kiehlhaffner, L. F. Crafton, Albert Kiefer and John Gardner, Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO THE AUGUST TERM, A. D. 1931.

No. 4319

ACTION TO FORECLOSE DEED OF TRUST.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Comes now the plaintiff by its attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the Court that the defendant, Kathrina Kiefer, although duly served by process, is now dead and the cause is, therefore, dismissed as to the said Kathrina Kiefer.

And now again comes the plaintiff by its attorney, H. C. Blanton, and it appearing, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants, Joseph Kiefer and Katharine Kiehlhaffner, cannot be summoned in this action, it is ordered by the Court that the said Joseph Kiefer and Katharine Kiehlhaffner, be notified by publication that a petition affecting the following described land has been filed against them, to-wit:

The North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27); all that part of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27), described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27), running thence West, two hundred Seventy-five (275) feet to a stone, thence South five hundred twenty (520) feet to an iron pipe, thence East One Hundred Twenty-four (124) feet to center of road, thence South Forty-two (42) minutes West five hundred (500) feet, thence South five (5) degrees and twenty-four (24) minutes East three hundred (300) feet to a stone, thence East one Hundred eighty-seven (187) feet to a stone, being the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Twenty-seven (27) thence North along the quarter section line, thirteen hundred twenty (1320) feet to the Point of beginning; also the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-six (26), all the above described land being in Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twelve (12) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing in all, 108.008 acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri, together with all the rents, issues and profits thereof.

In Scott County Circuit Court. It is further ordered by the Court that said defendants be advised that the object and general nature of said petition is to obtain a personal judgment against the defendant, Joseph Kiefer, and to foreclose the equity of redemption of all of the defendants in and to the above described real estate and that a mortgage conveying said property to this plaintiff, recorded in Book 44 at page 459 of the Trust Deed Records of Scott County, Missouri, be foreclosed according to law, and that unless they be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at Benton, Missouri, on the second Monday in August, to-wit: August, 10th, 1931, that said petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered against them as in said petition prayed for.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Sikeston Standard, a semi-weekly newspaper published in the County of Scott, for four weeks successively, the last publication to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term thereof.

A true copy from the record.

(SEAL) Attest: L. J. PFEFFERKORN, Circuit Clerk.

April 7-14-21-28

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the following proceedings, among others, were held on the 16th day of March, 1931, and the 7th day of the March, 1931, term of said Court.

St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Joseph Kiefer, Kathrina Kiefer, Philomena Mier, Frank Heiserer, George Broshous, J. P. Geisner, also known as P. J. Geisner, Katharine Kiehlhaffner, L. F. Crafton, Adam Kiefer, Albert Kiefer, Richard Phillips, J. A. Lingle, D. L. Shuemate and William Carlisle, Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO THE AUGUST TERM, A. D. 1931.

No. 4320

ACTION TO FORECLOSE DEED OF TRUST.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Comes now the plaintiff by its attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the Court that the defendant, Kathrina Kiefer, although duly served by process, is now dead and the cause is, therefore, dismissed as to the said Kathrina Kiefer.

And now again comes the plaintiff by its attorney, H. C. Blanton, and it appearing, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants,

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Joseph Kiefer and Katharine Kiehlhaffner, cannot be summoned in this action, it is ordered by the Court that the said Joseph Kiefer and Katharine Kiehlhaffner, be notified by publication that a petition affecting the following described land has been filed against them, to-wit:

The South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27), the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27); the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27), less and except that portion described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27), thence West 275 feet to a stone; thence South 520 feet to an iron pipe; thence East 124.3 feet to center of road; thence South no degrees, 42 minutes West, 500 feet; thence South 5 degrees 24 minutes East, 300 feet to a stone; thence Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27); thence North along the quarter section line, 1320 feet to place of beginning; also the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27), less and except that portion described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27), a stone, thence West 589 feet to a stone, thence South 1 degree 40 minutes West, 607 feet to a stone, thence South 85 degrees 30 minutes East 605 feet to a stone; thence North 660 feet to place of beginning; all the above described lands being in Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twelve (12) East, and containing in the aggregate, 185.40 acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri, together with all the rents, issues and profits thereof.

In Scott County Circuit Court. It is further ordered by the Court that said defendants be advised that the object and general nature of said petition is to obtain a personal judgment against the defendant, Joseph Kiefer, and to foreclose the equity of redemption of all of the defendants in and to the above described real estate and that a mortgage conveying said property to this plaintiff, recorded in Book 44 at page 464 of the Trust Deeds Records of Scott County, Missouri, be foreclosed according to law, and that unless they be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at Benton, Missouri, on the second Monday in August, to-wit: August 10th, 1931, that said petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered against them as in said petition prayed for.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Sikeston Standard, a semi-weekly newspaper published in the County of Scott, for four weeks successively, the last publication to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term thereof.

A true copy from the record.

(SEAL) Attest: L. J. PFEFFERKORN, Circuit Clerk.

April 7-14-21-28

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPEC- IAL EXECUTION

No. 4312

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the August term, 1931, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Joseph Kiefer, Adam H. Kiefer, Bertha Kiefer, O. L. Spencer, Trustee, Philomena Mier, George Broshous and John Harris, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, and interest of the said defendants, in and to the following described real estate, situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-six (26); the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27) and all that part of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27) described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the said Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$), running thence West 589 feet to a stone, thence South One (1) degree and Forty (40) minutes West, 607 feet to a stone, thence South eighty-five (85) degrees thirty (30) minutes East, 605 feet to a stone, thence North 660 feet to the point of beginning; all the above described land being in Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twelve (12) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing in all, 89.27 acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri, together with all the rents, issues and profits thereof.

And I will on

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 1931

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the above named defendants, in and to the real estate described above to satisfy said execution and costs.

Done at Benton, Missouri, this 27th day of March, 1931.

T. M. SCOTT, Sheriff of Scott County

H. C. Blanton, Attorney for Plaintiff, pub. March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 1931

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPEC- IAL EXECUTION

No. 4300

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the August, 1931, term of said Court, and to me directed, wherein The St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Leon P. Driskill, Edie G. Driskill and Lee Slinkard, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, in and to the following described real estate, situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

The West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of

Section Sixteen (16); The East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Sixteen (16), all in Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twelve (12) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing in all, one hundred sixty (160) acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri.

And I will on

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 1931

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of

the above named defendants, in and to the real estate described above to satisfy said execution and costs.

Done at Benton, Missouri, this 27th day of March, 1931.

T. M. SCOTT, Sheriff, Scott County, Mo.

H. C. Blanton, Attorney for Plaintiff

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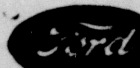
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PROGRAM OF NATIONAL FARM AND HOME HOUR

Washington, April 10.—The troubles and the rewards of the home vegetable and small-fruit gardeners will be discussed in the mid-April meeting of the Progressive Garden Club, semi-monthly feature of the Department of Agriculture period in the National Farm and Home Hour. This meeting will be held in the Farm and Home Hour program, Tuesday, April 14, with W. R. Beattie, horticulturist, presiding.

The program for the week: Monday, April 13.—Dr. C. H. Lane, national adviser of the Future Farmers of America, will explain the aims and purposes of his organization. This is the first of the Future Farmer programs to be heard regularly on the second Monday of each month.

Tuesday, April 14.—"Meeting, Progressive Garden Club", W. R. Beattie, Bureau of Plant Industry, presiding.

Wednesday, April 15.—The special monthly program of the National Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union will be given. In addition to the speakers, Harry Kogen and the Homesteaders have arranged a musical program.

Thursday, April 16.—"The Household Calendar", by Mrs. Rowena Schmidt Carpenter, Bureau of Home Economics; "The Price Situation", by Dr. O. C. Stine, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Friday, April 17.—"The Farm Business Library", by M. S. Eisenhower, Director of Information, United States Department of Agriculture; "The Week with the Farm Board", by Frank Ridgeway, director of Information, Federal Farm Board.

Saturday, April 18.—Another of the monthly National Grange programs will be heard. There will be brief talks interspersed by the Grange entertainers, the Imperial Male Quartet, and "Alfalfa Joe", the Grange Hired Man.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Grandmother Hearn, who departed this life April 3, 1931:

Grandmother has gone to glory; She has left the world behind; Her home will be a mansion That all through Christ will shine, She has left her earthly houses, Left her worldly fame; Left her old companions And with them her good name. She was not ashamed of Jesus While here on earth she stayed, She was not ashamed to witness, She was not ashamed to pray. But now her tempting struggle, With doubts and fears are o'er And she'll sing and shout the story And shine forever more. Sweetly remembered by Grannie Long and grandson, Elroy Yates.

OBITUARY

James Herman Fulkerson, son of Newton and Verba Fulkerson, was born in Pike County, Ill., December 10, 1894, died near Morehouse March 29, 1931 at the age of 36 years.

In the year 1913 he was married to Miss Beulah Robertson of Dexter. To this union seven children were born. Five girls and two boys, who are: Glean, James, Jr., Pearl, Opal, Alma, Beulah and Dorothy Lee. He also leaves to mourn his passing, his aged parents, one brother and five sisters, namely, Willie Fulkerson, Mrs. Virgil Williams and Mrs. John Healy of Sikeston, Mrs. E. P. Huey of Mountain Grove, Mrs. Ellis Alcorn and Mrs. Sam Usrey of McMullin. Two sisters, Mrs. Della Eagleton and Mrs. Ethel Gullett died in 1903 and 1926, respectively.

Jim, as his parents and friends called him, was well and favorably known. He shared the esteem of a large circle of friends and neighbors and his children can bless him for the priceless joy of a father's love and care.

Funeral services were held at the residence near Morehouse Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. A. C. Rudloff of Sikeston, in charge of the services. Interment in the Dexter cemetery.—Contributed.

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Diaz has interviewed about forty or fifty prospective students and is well pleased with the reception accorded him by Sikestonians, and those

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, John T. Tindler, who departed this life March 11, 1931.

Dear loving husband and father, You have stayed with us only a few short years.

Fighting our sorrows and drying our tears; A blessing to us all thru your life; Helping each of us in our toil and strife.

Kind and obedient; Loyal and true. There's a reward in Heaven awaiting you.

How we will miss you God only can tell, But we know in Heaven all is well. We know you accepted Christ in early youth

And followed him through life As the way and the truth. We now commit you to the Father's care,

Praying that in the future we may join you there.

Sadly missed by
MRS. J. T. TINDER
MRS. TURNER HARTLEY
MRS. B. J. HARSHBARGER
M. P. TINDER

A. C. Barrett was reported to be slightly improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., went to St. Louis Sunday for a few days.

Miss Ruth Cowan visited her sister and friends in Caruthersville last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Zacker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis drove to Fredericktown Sunday.

T. A. Slack left Sunday for St. Louis on a short business trip. He will return Wednesday.

Mr. Roth of St. Louis, brother of Arnold Roth, has been the guest of his brother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son, Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson drove to Reelfoot Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Clymer and daughters and Cy Harris spent the week-end in St. Louis with Miss Alma Harris.

BLUEJAYS TAKE DUAL TRACK MEET

A dual track meet in which Sikeston and Charleston met at Charleston last Friday afternoon went to the Bluejay crew by a score of 84 to 26. Wigdor and Simmons of Charleston each accounted for 15 points to tie for high point honors. Paul "Snake" Crain was high point man for Sikeston with 14 points.

The Bulldogs placed first in three events, Anderson Hayden easily took the shot event, Paul Crain first in the high jump and Bennett with the javelin. Crain also placed second in discus.

Cunningham's men picked up a few odd points by placing third in the pole vault in which Fitzgerald participated for Sikeston. Sam Bowman added two points to the Bulldog total by coming in third in the 100-yard dash and 220 run. Arch Russell added another point by placing third in the 440-yard grind. The final points were added when the locals dropped the relay event to their Bluejay friends. A Hayden, Sam Bowman, Snake Crain and Bennett participated.

Charleston will take part in the Big Six meet Friday night in Houck Field House, Cape Girardeau, Jackson, Charleston, Caruthersville, Dexter and Poplar Bluff schools will be represented.

Kennett—Wheeler's Cash Grocery installed large electric ice box.

Don't forget the Auxiliary bridge and pinocle party at the Armory Thursday evening.

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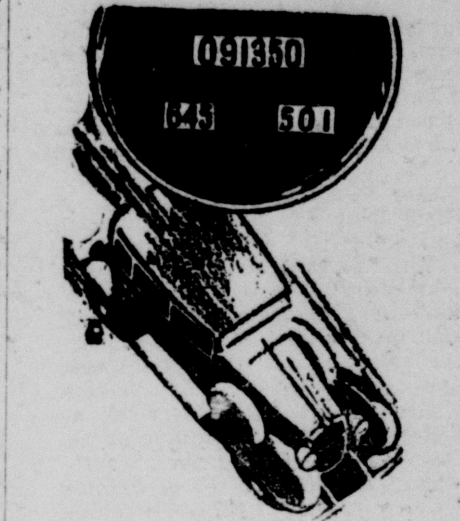
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FOR SALE—Farm light plant complete. Also 1 set batteries.—Frank Wells, 10 N. Sprigg Street, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 2tw-53.

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ALL NIGHT PARTY ENDS IN DEATH FOR MO. PAC. ENGINEER SUNDAY A. M.

Harold Stubblefield of St. Louis will arrive in Sikeston this week and will be in charge of the office for the Northwestern Insurance Co.

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
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Every property owner in the city should make it his business to see that the Fire Prevention Week gets results. The landlord should see that the tenants keep the premises free from things that might lead to a fire, and especially should the landlord see that the chimney and flues are all in good shape. The highest insurance you can get on the house or the contents will not begin to pay the loss. Cut out the use of coal oil to start fires. Cut out the placing of hot ashes next to wood, cut out trash piles, and let's protect our families and our property.

Now is a pretty good time to put out your first planting of Dahlias. In another ten days the frost danger will be over and by that time the shoots will be ready to come through the ground. The Skeston Greenhouse has bulbs for sale in price from 15c each to \$5. The Skeston Seed Co. can fill your wants, too.

Several barrels of paint have been spread on houses in Skeston this spring and several more barrels are needed. A nicely painted home, well kept lawn, and pretty flowers add to the looks of the place. Give it a trial.

Now the office girl sweetly informs me that she has nick-named her boy friend Nero. "Why such a name?" was my query, which brought me this answer, "Oh, he just fiddles around while I'm burning up". As quietly as possible I made my way outside.—Cape Girardeau News.

Ole Buck says that by keeping filled with bran, sour milk, carrots, spinach and other things recommended by the health faddists you will have no fear of death. On the other hand, you will welcome it.—Greenville (Ill.) Advocate.

The following is printed for the benefit of Simon Loebe, Ed P. Crowe and Ollie Chilton in case they are expecting to travel in foreign parts: "The fewer clothes the tribes wore, as we traveled on, the more stern were their moral standards. We realized the truth of the statement that nakedness has nothing to do with morality. The young ladies wearing nothing but garters were the most prim and proper persons we met on our expedition".

We are not sure that we exactly approve of licensed liberty, but a fair-minded person can find a lot of things to think about in considering the liberal laws of Nevada. In that State it now is legal to gamble in most any way desired and to even operate gambling halls if a license is paid. At first thought we consider this to be a reversion to the frontier days when lawlessness was to be found everywhere. But gambling is not lawless in Nevada. Compare our own State with it. No one will deny that crap games and poker games are easily found or organized right here in Shelby. In our larger cities there is no difficulty in locating gambling houses where games of chance can be played for any size stakes. All of this is against the law, but no attention is paid to "sociable" games in private homes, and little to the gambling "clubs". This being the case, why should we feel shocked that a State would repeal its laws on gambling.—Shelby Democrat.

Unionville—T. A. Carson erecting new super service station on East Main Street.

OLD COLT'S REVOLVER
MADE IN 1875 STILL
IN FINE CONDITION

A Colt's A. D. 41 revolver of the type first used by the James boys in Missouri is in the hands of Toots Nall, taxi driver and deputy constable here. Nall acquired the ancient firearm through a series of trades, but states that the weapon first belonged to Col. C. L. Wilby or Willaby.

The general makeup of this old revolver resembles rather closely a modern weapon. Its magazine holds six shells and turns automatically to a new shell when fired. The ejector, however, is worth close inspection. It is efficient if nothing less, but crude at best.

A small knob or button placed alongside the barrel is connected with a small steel rod. After the magazine has been emptied the knob and its attached ejector rod is pushed against the empty shells and out they drop one by one. Simple, but not at all to be compared with modern means of accomplishing the same end.

It still carries a punch does this ancient gun, made either in 1871 or 1875. In a tryout it ripped a two-inch hole in an empty tin can, according to Toots.

LOCAL SPORTSMAN WILL
RAISE WILD GEESSE

According to a report from the Missouri Game and Fish Department at Jefferson City, a permit has been issued to Wm. Matthews living north of Miner Switch to keep geese in captivity. Matthews is known locally as a hunter of some prowess and plans to breed and keep wild geese.

ISLAND EDITOR CALLS
HOOVER "ILL MANNERED"

St. Thomas, Virgin Island, April 9.—The newspaper St. Thomas Mail, in an editorial captioned "An Ill-Mannered Visitor", declares today the islands were "no poorhouse" when they were acquired by the United States, but the application of "stupid and unsuitable federal laws", made them so.

"Thus any American", the editorial continues, "who insultingly alludes to the Virgin Islands today as a poorhouse can only be devoid of decency, even though that individual be the President of the United States. He should have known better than to wound the susceptibilities of a loyal people".

SPECIAL INFORMATION
TO BORROWING FARMERS

New Madrid, April 7.—In order to clear up the impression which exists in the minds of some men who have received Federal Loans, County Extension Agent Scott M. Julian gives the contents of the letter received from T. Weed Harvey, Administrative Officer in charge of the St. Louis office:

"A large number of specific cases have been brought to the attention of the Farmers' Seed Loan Office, U. S. Department of Agriculture, St. Louis, where farmers who have made application for seed, livestock and agricultural rehabilitation loans and, after having their applications approved by this office, have used a part or all of the money advanced to them for expenditures other than that for which they were authorized by law. "All the funds advanced to farmers by the U. S. Government must be used for the purpose for which they were approved and granted. Flagrant misuse of these funds will not be tolerated.

"It has also been reported to this office from some sections of the official seed loan territory attached to the St. Louis office, that the U. S. Government does not seriously contemplate the collection of these loans when they are due this fall. Such reports should be corrected at once, since this office is already making extensive plans for collection of these loans.

"Loans made by the U. S. Government from the \$5,000,000 appropriation as well as the \$20,000,000 fund, are secured by a first mortgage on the 1931 crop and it will be unlawful for any mortgagor to sell any part of this crop without applying the proceeds of such sales to the note held by the Federal Government. Payment of these loans must be made from the proceeds of the first crops sold. Any violations of the foregoing will be severely prosecuted.

"Will you kindly see that this information is given widespread publicity in all of the local papers in your county".

Malta Bend—W. O. Ballew purchased LeFaivre restaurant stock and fixtures.

'GUN FACTORY' IS
SWAMPED WITH ORDERS

The Skeston Novelty Gun Factory which received its initial publicity boost in The Skeston Standard, is being literally swamped with orders according to C. L. Wright, who Thursday displayed 38 letters from salesmen, novelty concerns and toy factories asking for shipments of from one dozen guns to a whole carload of the harmless children's toys.

As explained previously, J. T. White and Mr. Wright, both of the Jefferson Hotel here, have perfected a novelty gun which uses ordinary rubber bands as ammunition.

Two hundred and fifty stocks were sawed out by the Himmelberger-Harrison Company of Morehouse last week and are being finished now.

The Skeston gentlemen were not prepared for the roaring reception accorded their product and have not perfected a production system at all in keeping with the demand. One Texan alone has ordered 100,000 "guns", which he proposes to dispose of in his territory, the Lone Star State.

According to Mr. Wright, the Morehouse concern may eventually produce the finished product in large quantities. Packing and shipping will be carried on from the Skeston office.

FORMER SKESTONIAN
WEDS ARKANSAS GIRL

A wedding which came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Dorothy Coggins and Leonard E. Watson, which was solemnized Wednesday evening, March 25, in Marianna, Ark., at the home of Rev. Corder, pastor of the Christian church of that city.

The only attendants were Miss Ozelle Hardin and Tom McGuire.

The bride, a beautiful girl with a winning personality is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coggins of Helena, Ark., and is connected with the Inez Beauty Parlor.

Mr. Watson, better known as Leonard, in Skeston, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Watson of this city and is connected with the Reliable Insurance Co. of St. Louis.

The many Skeston friends of Mr. Watson extend congratulation and wish for him a happy and prosperous married life.

Flat River—Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Winans plan to open tea room and roof garden here.

Tuesday and Wednesday
April 14 and 15

He smiled and won, and raked in the dough—gobs of it, but came the day when—a talker packed with drama, thrills and hilarity.

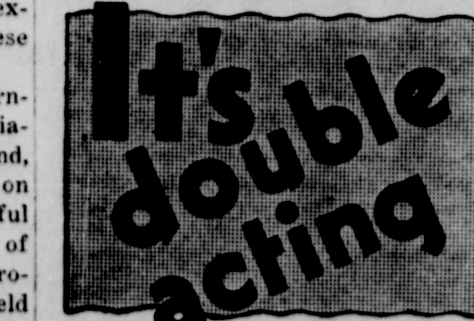


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CHARLESTON COUPLE WED
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Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Willie Mae Downs of Charleston and Eugene Wade of Jackson, which was quietly solemnized Saturday afternoon, April 4 at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. P. E. Bates, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. For the ceremony the bride was attired in a black tailored suit, trimmed in white, and with which she wore a white blouse and other accessories of white. Her hat and footwear were of black.

Miss LaTan Mooring and Woodrow Simmons of Charleston served as attendants. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Downs of Charleston, her father being one of the most prominent insurance men of Southeast Missouri. She was reared in Charleston and at the time of her marriage was a Junior in the Charleston high school. She is one of the most popular girls of that city.

Mr. Wade is a son of J. I. Wade of Muskogee, Okla. He was reared in Mississippi, later moving to Charleston and attended Charleston High School. He is now connected with the State Highway Department at Jackson, where he and his bride will make their home.

Seneca—Mrs. John Ebert opened beauty shop on second floor of McGannon building.



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8 NEGROES SENTENCED
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Scottsboro, Ala., April 9.—Eight negroes from Tennessee and Georgia today were sentenced to death in the electric chair for attacks on two young white girls of Huntsville, Ala.

The attacks occurred a board a Southern Railway freight train near Stevenson, Ala., March 24. The girls, after an unsuccessful search for work in Chattanooga, Tenn., were "bumming" a ride home.

A crowded courtroom listened in silence as Judge J. A. Hawkins pronounced sentence, fixing Friday, July 10, as the date of execution. Asked if they had anything to say, each replied "No".

Boonville—Walker Economy Shoe Store opened here.

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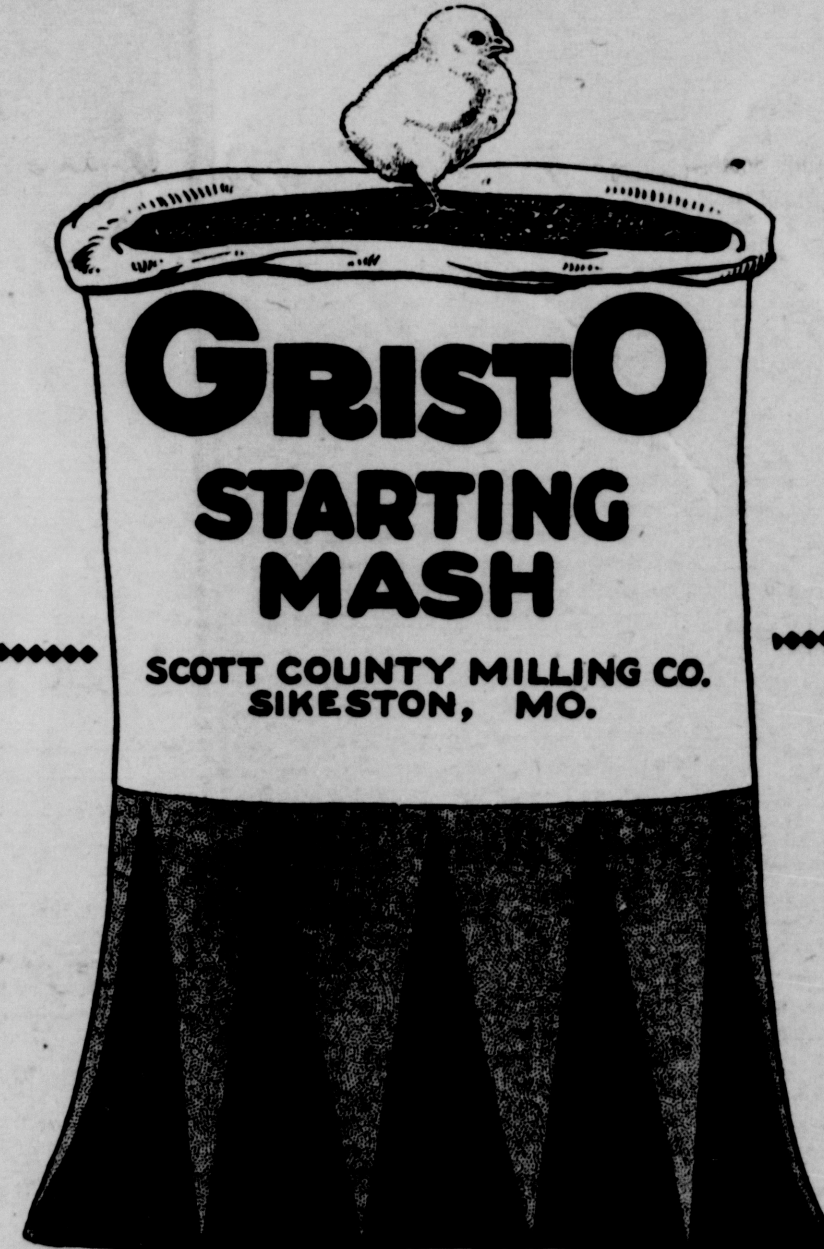


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MEETING OF NATIONAL SCOUT COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN MEMPHIS, TENN., MAY 5-6

The forthcoming meeting of the National Council, May 5 and 6 has several distinctive features. It will be held in the South at Memphis, Tenn., at the Peabody Hotel. This is the first time that a meeting of the National Council will have been held south of Washington. That will give it charm and unusual interest. The Memphis Council will have charge of all the social arrangements and will supervise the Scout demonstrations at the dinner meeting. It is expected that the entire South will be represented, and several men of outstanding prominence in the South will be on the program. The meeting will have a distinctive Southern atmosphere.

Tribute of Scouting

Of outstanding interest too, is that this will be the twenty-first birthday celebration of the National Council. This will be adopted as the theme for the decorations and the exhibits, and quite naturally of the general program.

"The theme subject is 'The Nation's Tribute to Scouting'. The two luncheon meetings and the banquet meeting will have addresses from leading personalities at home and abroad on such sub-titles as 'The Tribute of the Schools' by a leading educator; 'The Tribute of the Churches' by an outstanding clergyman; 'The Tribute of the Home' by one capable of speaking intimately of the influence of Scouting upon home life; 'The Tribute of Citizenship', by an outstanding statesman of national reputation; 'The Tribute of Youth' by some outstanding Scout who has grown up under the influence of the Scout Oath and Law; 'The Tribute of the World' by a leading representative of the International Committee; 'The Tribute of the Romanticist, Explorer and Woodsman', by a man capable of expressing the place of Scouting as an out-of-doors and adventure movement.

We are very happy to announce that already Dr. Willis A. Sutton, of Atlanta, former President of the National Education Association, has been secured to speak for the schools.

Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, Texas, a leading clergyman of the South, will speak for the churches.

We are very happy also in stating that Lord Hampton, a member of the International Committee, has accepted the invitation to bring the tribute from the Scouts and Scouters of the World. Lord Hampton is very actively engaged in the Scout work in Great Britain and has traveled extensively in the interests of Scouting in the various parts of the world. His presence will give an international touch and atmosphere to the meeting.

Paul Siple, the Sea Scout who accompanied Admiral Richard E. Byrd to the Antarctic, and others, whose names will be announced later, will be on the program.

Conference Work Stressed

The regular business of the Annual Meeting will be reduced to the minimum. All of the Annual Reports aside from the report of the President and the Chief Scout Executive will be reduced to five minutes. This will make possible the devotion of an entire afternoon to group conferences, and to these conferences as well as to the luncheon meetings and the dinner meeting, and other open sessions, all Scouters will be eligible. This will be repeating the interesting experience at the San Francisco meeting when large numbers of Scoutmasters, Troop Committeemen, Commissioners and Local Council members were in attendance.

The Theme of the Group Conferences will be "Motivating the Troop". Each discussion as far as possible should deal with the strengthening and advancement of the Troop Program.

The following Group Conferences together with their subjects, and the Chairmen and Advisors have been arranged for:

1—Council Presidents and Members of Executive Boards—Stuart W. French, Chairman; James E. West, Advisor.

2—Deputy Commissioners, Scoutmasters and Troop Committeemen—G. Barret Rich, Chairman; Harold F. Pote, Advisor.

3—Troop Organization Committeemen—Charles L. Sommers, Chairman; George W. Ehler, Advisor.

4—Court of Honor Members—Colin H. Livingstone, Chairman; E. Urner Goodman, Advisor.

5—Committees on Finance—Philip L. Reed, Chairman; A. A. Schuck, Advisor.

6—Camp Committeemen—Geo. D. Pratt, Chairman; L. L. McDonald, Advisor.

7—Sea Scout Committeemen—Howard F. Gillette, chairman; Thomas J. Keane, Advisor.

8—Rural Scouting—John P. Wal-

lace, Chairman; O. H. Benson, Advisor.

9—Training Committeemen—Dr. Rufus H. Weaver, Chairman; Gunnar Berg, Advisor.

10—Cubbing—Frank W. Wozencraft, Chairman; H. W. Hurt, Advisor.

Such other groups will be organized for which there may be expressed demand by delegates.

Regional meetings will be held at breakfast on the first day. These meetings likewise, are open to all Scouters.

There will be elaborate exhibits of the National Supply Service, of International Uniforms, of Boys' Life and the various activities of the National Council Office. All these will be brought into harmonious relation to each other by the adoption of a common color scheme.

The Memphis Council members will give a splendid demonstration for the well known hospitality of the South. Memphis is noted as a convention city and has become skilled in the art of entertainment so that all who attend will be very happy in their reception.

On to Memphis!

PURE FOOD LAW BENEFITS ALL WHO READ THE LABELS

"The public will not get the full benefit from the enforcement of the national pure food law until it has a fuller understanding of what food and drug labels mean", W. R. M. Wharton, chief of the eastern district, Federal Food and Drug Administration, told those in attendance at a luncheon recently given, in New York City, by the Tea Association of America.

One year ago Mr. Wharton was selected by the administration to broadcast a series of radio talks designed to teach consumers how to read labels so that they may become careful, discriminating and economical buyers. He was asked by the Tea Association of America to explain the purpose of the forty-odd talks which he has already delivered.

"In order to understand what labels mean", Mr. Wharton explained, "the consumer must know how to read them—must be aware of the significance of words used to name and describe products—must know definitions and standards. The consumer must know kinds, varieties, and grades of foods and drugs and weights and measures equivalents. The consumer must also know the requirements of regulatory laws as they affect labeling.

"I have been telling consumers that they have a right to know the composition, quality, efficiency, limitations—the whole truth about the products they buy. I have been telling them that if they will insist upon exercising and holding this right, the manufacturers of the country can do nothing less than comply with their demands.

"It is my view that the manufacturer should always play fair and label his products so that the consumer will have a full understanding of their nature, quality, condition, and relative value.

"If a proper conception of the label's purpose is held in mind—and if the manufacturer will look upon the labels on his products as representing his personal representations, his pledged words, his written contract with his customers—then that manufacturer will get what he is rightfully entitled to receive in buyer confidence and increased profits.

"It is also the tradesman's duty to assist the buyer to learn what labels mean. It is likewise his obligation to know how to read labels himself in order that he may properly interpret them for his customers. Moreover, in every retail store, there should be a ready, truthful, and agreeable response to any question regarding the kind, quality, grade and relative value of any product on sale. A retail dealer may properly be expected to furnish such essential information to his customers on request."

NOT DEFINITELY OUT OF RACE, SAYS HAWES

Washington, April 9.—Senator Harry B. Hawes of Missouri made it clear here today that he had not definitely eliminated himself as a candidate for re-election.

"I understand", he said, "that Col. Bennett Clark has not made a definite announcement that he will run. It was my understanding he made his announcement contingent on whether I run; that he said if I am not a candidate he will be. I am going to the Philippines in the middle of May. Before I leave I will make a definite announcement."

South St. Louis—Haven Street from Broadway westwardly may be widened.

CRUEL DEPUTY HALTS YOUTHS ON HONEYMOON

New Madrid, April 10.—An adventurous jaunt by two youths and two high school girls of Evansville, Ind., which includes an alleged theft of an automobile and a double marriage ceremony, ended at midnight here Thursday, when they were taken in custody by Deputy Sheriff S. J. Harris of New Madrid County, after the girls had talked too freely to Mrs. Lizzie Parks, at whose rooming house they were staying.

Police of Evansville were on their way here today for them. It is probable that charges of theft of an automobile and transportation of it will be placed against the youths, John Berg, 17, and Walter Hoss, 18. It is also probable that proceedings will be instituted by relatives of the girls, formerly Cleo Monroe and Ethel Leonard, each 15, to have the marriages annulled. Berg and the Monroe girl and Hoss and the Leonard girl were married Wednesday night at the home of a brother of Hoss at Hornersville, according to officers.

The youths admitted stealing the car, a Chevrolet coach, at Evansville, Ind., early Tuesday, officers said. It belonged to a minister, police there said. They also admitted stealing license plates from another car and throwing the plates on the stolen car away and replacing them with the stolen plates.

According to the story told Deputy Harris, who took them to the county jail, the youths admitted stealing the car early in the day and picked up the girls on a street. Failing to attend school and report at their homes at noon a search was started for them.

The youths said they drove all night and got to Poplar Bluff Wednesday morning, where they obtained marriage licenses. They drove on to New Madrid, where they put up at the rooming house. Thursday morning the youths left the place, saying they were going to look for a job.

In the meantime the young brides told Mrs. Parks they were runaway high school girls from Evansville,

GAS PRICES DOWN ONE CENT SATURDAY

All Standard Oil Company stations Saturday reduced gas station prices one cent per gallon. Pump prices under the new list are 13½ cents for regular and 16½ cents for Ethyl or high test. Other companies and independent stations fell in line during the day and by nightfall Sikeston motorists were able to save five cents on any five-gallon purchase at any gas station in the city.

Conoco led the downward price revision tariff in the original cut about two months ago.

Ind. Mrs. Parks then notified Deputy Harris, who held the girls and left Louis Mahar, a brother of Mrs. Parks, at the place to arrest the boys when they came back to the boarding house. They returned late in the night and were arrested.

South St. Louis—Bids opened for paving Ulen Avenue from Eiler St. to Deller St.

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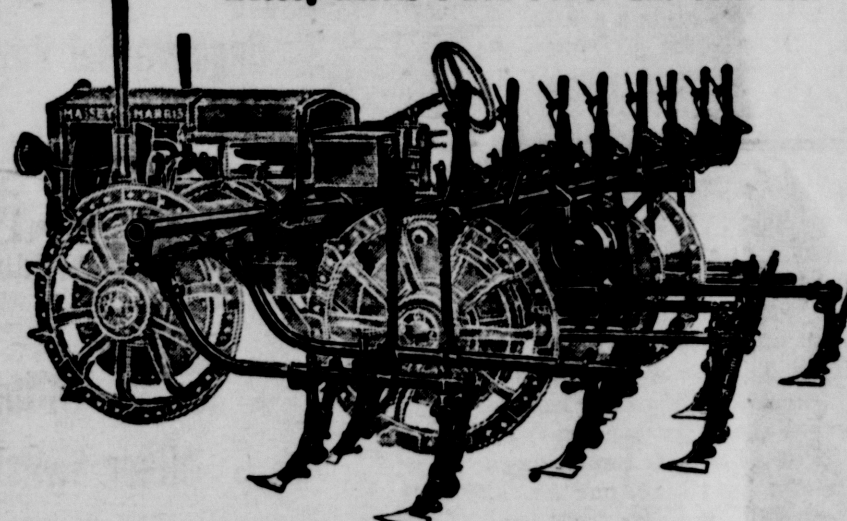
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The Lions Club of Shelby, Mo., sponsored a trip to Jefferson City for a number of students of the High School of that city. The Governor received them, made them a talk, shook hands with them, then they were shown through the capitol building and the penitentiary where the warden and the matron made them a talk. The object of this paragraph is to suggest that the School Board, the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Civic Organizations, sponsor such an outing for two students from each of the High School grades, for the coming year, and these students to be selected for excellency in school work. This would be a good education for them and a reward of merit. A trip of this sort would not be so very expensive, and we are sure would be greatly appreciated by the students.

The Democratic majority in the present legislature, so far—and most everyone has given up hopes—has failed to come through with anything or any bill that would strengthen the Party in the State. Most of the legislators have shown the white flag more or less, and have been content to let the wind blow them from one side to the other. On the bill that would have stripped Secretary of State Becker of his power, some of them found excuses to be absent the day it came up for passage hence, Becker will continue to build up his political machine through the handing out of the State printing. On the re-districting bill, a good percentage of them also chose not to be among those present, with the result that re-districting of the State is still a matter of conjecture. In 1932 they will be yelping about Republican mis-rule and so it goes.—Malden Merit.

We have frequently heard the words "ambulance chasers" used in connection with lawyers who went out of their way, or had runners or

agents who sought business for the principal, but the real thing has been called to our attention of late—undertakers having agents hanging around the Emergency Hospital waiting for some patient to die in order to solicit the family for the body. You know, this sort of thing is repulsive. If we were running this hospital, we would forbid an undertaker or his agent from entering the hospital unless called for. It is depressing to a patient and repulsive to the public to think that ghouls are waiting like vultures to pounce down upon the body as soon as the breath leaves it. We hope this paragraph will keep these solicitors in the background or at their place of business.

Yes, Bidad, there are signs of a great Democratic victory next year. We will have more confidence in Missouri's chance to participate therein when we hear that headquarters have been emancipated from petticoat rule. A henpecked party, like a henpecked man, is not able to muster enough fighting spirit to get anywhere.—Paris Appeal.

A long line of diapers is a mighty good sign of the times. In that household, happiness should reign supreme. The little one should be the tie that binds and bring father and mother in closer communion. The helpless babe needs their undivided attention. Long may the diapers wave!

A deputy sheriff was sent to take an inventory of the property in a house. When he did not return for three hours, the sheriff went after him and found him asleep on a lounge in the living room of the house. He had made a brave effort with his inventory; he had written down: "Living room—1 table, 1 side board, 1 full bottle of whiskey." The "full" had been crossed out and "half-full" substituted. Then this was over-lined and "empty" put in its place. At the bottom of the page in a wobbly writing was written, "1 revolving carpet".—Cabool Enterprise.

A few years ago, King George of England had a lung attack which threatened to be his undoing. Today his country is troubled over the report that he may have to wrestle again with the old malady. Being an English king is not so much of a job as it used to be, and George's place as an Administrator could be filled without difficulty. He is, however, a kindly and not altogether useless soul, occupying a large place in the affections of his subjects, and their solicitude for his welfare is justifiable.

From what we can learn there was a vast amount of difference between the stories told at the inquest Monday morning over the death of Williams, and the stories told the editor Sunday morning by men who said one of the men was still drunk Sunday morning, and this man testified at the coroner's inquest that he had nothing to drink. Whenever a bunch of married men get to running around with a bunch of whores and out that late on a drinking spree, it would be little loss to any community if the entire bunch had been killed.

We would like to take up each individual of the Ryker-Elder dance program, and comment on them as we go, but are not yet ready to leave town. Two of our grandchildren were among the number on the program, and for that reason, again, we hesitate. It was wonderful how the little fellows and the big fellows did their parts which reflects great credit and a great amount of patience, the part of the instructor and the musician. The costumes were gorgeous, and the girls beautiful. If you were not present, you missed a real treat.

We note that one of the Mayo doctors says that the vitamin fad is all "hokey" and that the average man gets enough of all of them in his daily food to do him. We are tossing our Dobbs—last year's—in the air—with a loud hurrah. We have always tho't as much, but were afraid to say that people ought really to eat for the sake of eating, "vittles" pleasing to their palates and not "good for something or other"—just good to eat. Say mustard greens, now on the market. So far mustard has not been commercialized. It is not raised by the big truck garden syndicates as "medicine" and has nothing in it we know of to "cure" anything, but is fine roughness, tasty, and with good scalded meal corn bread and plenty of jowl, makes a most satisfying belly-full. At that, we bet, it will come nearer doing things claimed for its successful rival, the sleek, smooth, glutinous spinach than that plant itself can do. Some fellow with a little money to hire a chemist to locate radium or anti-fat or hormones in mustard and then put in a thousand acres and advertise it can make Theodore Gary look like a piker in a year or two. What we need in this country is greens that have the vitamins and taste good at the same time.—Paris Mercury.

Don't forget the Auxiliary bridge and pinocle party at the Armory Thursday evening.

AS I SEE IT By I'm About Town

The Man About Town received the following communication from Believe It Or Not Ripley, last week: "Your letter has just been received at this office. "Mr. Ripley is now traveling in Northern Africa, the Near East, and Western Europe in search of new material for "Believe It Or Not" cartoons, and upon his return in May I shall not fail to call your letter to his attention.—Believe It Or Not, J. L. Simpson, Secretary.

We thought perhaps Rip could use that idea of spider webs and engineers' transits. We'll see later, believe it or not.

This is one for the book. Two men last Saturday approached us with the usual plea for "a doim fer a cup o' java". One of the knights of the road amended his request, when it became apparent that he would receive something, and asked that he be allowed to select his own grub at a store. "Two of us can get enough for the day on 20 cents. And this is what they got; thanks to Clyde Matthews, manager of the A. & P. Store: 5 lbs. of potatoes, slightly scabby and ready for the junk can, free. Coffee, 5c; 1 loaf of bread 5c; side meat, ¼ pound, 10c. Add 'em up.

The last we saw of the pair they were hitting it up down Highway 60, 62 and 61 heading for ditch water.

Try that on your budget.

The following is lifted from an Arkansas traveler. Try it on, your piano:

Man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves it against his will, during his stay on Earth, his time is spent in one continual round of contraries and misunderstandings with his fellow man.

In his infancy he is an angel. In his boyhood he is a devil. In his manhood he is everything from a lizard up. In his duties he is a fool. If he raises a family he is a chump. If he raises a check he is a thief. And then the law raises hell with him. If he is a poor man he is a bad manager and has no sense. If he is a rich man he is dishonest, but considered smart. If he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook. If he is out of politics you can place him as an undesirable citizen. If he goes to church he is a hypocrite; and, if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned. If he donates to foreign missionaries, he does it for show. If he doesn't he is stingy and a "tight".

When he first comes into this world everybody wants to kiss him. Before he goes out of it they all want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him. If he lives to a ripe old age he is in the way, and is only living to save funeral expenses. This is a hard road, but we all like to travel it. In order to be healthy he must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing, and see that the air is properly sterilized before breathing.

Among the many things sent to Arkansas drouth sufferers were 1200 corsets, carload of goats, moleskin derbies and spats. Also, limberger cheese, which the negroes fled from.

We are heartily in accord with Miss Effie Ryker and the work of teaching our Skeston youngsters grace and poise. To have charm and the ability to meet situations in the social world are important factors in the future of those children, and parents who now feel that it is a financial strain will some day feel richly rewarded in the feeling of self-assurance and poise acquired by their children. At this particular time another dancing instructor, and teacher of the finer Arts, Senor Diaz, has opened his studio. We believe there is room for both teachers in our city. In the case of Senor Diaz, his modus operandi is entirely different from that of Miss Ryker. He has organized a Skeston Dancing Club which will meet once each month for a social get-together. Pupils who pay the very nominal charge of \$1.00 per month will receive individual attention during the month. Of course those who desire strictly private lessons in specialized dancing, stage work, voice, or elocution, will pay a slightly higher fee. But even that is worth while, and we heartily recommend the Senor to Skeston fathers and mothers, for every possible precaution is being taken to keep this dancing school on a high moral plane.

The State Department has called for a report on the number of looters shot by the marines during the Nicaragua earthquake. It is to be hoped that they need the information merely that praise may be awarded those to whom it is justly due.

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SOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(In type for Friday)

Chester Black of Morley visited friends in Morehouse Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Rauch is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Elmo Baker was a business visitor in Skeston Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Byron Patterson was a business visitor in Skeston Thursday.

Wayne Reed of Skeston visited friends in Morehouse Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stanley of New Madrid visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Holmes visited her daughter, Mrs. Grace Albritton, in Skeston, Sunday.

Harold Baker of Charleston visited his brother, Elmo Baker, and wife, Tuesday.

Lloyd Tickell of Poplar Bluff visited friends in Morehouse Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Crumpecker of Cape Girardeau visited friends in Morehouse, Sunday.

Robert Mattox of Newport, Ark., visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son, Paul, of Skeston, visited relatives in Morehouse, Sunday.

Miss Beulah Smith of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitener over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bandy of Chaffee visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Shivers returned Friday from Farnfeld, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Comy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baker had as

their guest over the week-end, the former's sister, Miss Margarie Baker, of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pinnell and children of Caruthersville visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tickell here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Whitener returned last Thursday from Marquand, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitener, for the past three weeks.

Marceline—J. E. Ellis plans to open dry goods store here.

BANQUET AT NEW MADRID FOR RED CROSS WORKERS

New Madrid, April 11.—A banquet with about fifty guests present, was served at the Hotel Claire Coffee Shop Wednesday evening, complimentary to Misses Keith and Thompson, Red Cross representatives. The dining room was beautifully decorated with narcissus and pear blossoms, which added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Those who have assisted the Red Cross throughout the County and at New Madrid, were guests.

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STYLE in architecture. Like style in dress, seems to travel in cycles. While fashion dictators returned only to the hoop-skirt era for their 1930 inspirations, architects and home decorators apparently reached clear back into the centuries for something "new." The present popularity of metals in home and building decoration and construction may make the twentieth century more truly the iron age or the bronze age than the prehistoric periods we know by those names.

The modern skyscraper was the first to reflect the new trend toward iron and bronze ornamentation but the private home was not far behind. Scarcely an item of home furnishings has escaped the new influence as the above photograph illustrates. The chair, table, bookcase, lamp and picture

frame in this room are all made of metal.

All the best dressed office buildings this year seem to be wearing a heavy coat of mail. The gigantic Empire State building in New York, world's loftiest office structure and the last word in fashionable appointments, is decked in gleaming metal from the sixth to the eighty-fifth story. The striking modernistic effect as shown in the drawing above is achieved by polished nickel-chrome steel mullions running vertically between the windows and deplated aluminum spandrels in contrasting darker shade between windows. The imposing Chrysler tower in the same city is crowned by a glistening, ornamental metal helmet. Even the smartest shops along upper Fifth Avenue have been in a mad race this summer to substitute iron and bronze store fronts for the old stucco or stone.

SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

Fresh eggs are said to be cheaper in Chicago than ever before but the "bad eggs" they are costing more and more.

The alarm clock isn't half as good for getting the average man up in the morning as the smell of hot cakes and sausage.

Scientists building rockets to reach the moon are not half as busy as some of our congressmen are in building rackets to reach the public treasury.

From all appearances, what the farmer needs just now is fewer bills passed and more bills paid.

Women used to be satisfied if their husbands could make both ends meet but now they want them to lap over.

With shortage of labor and dearth of jobs in this country it's a pity the communists over here don't go home and make both countries happy.

The honeymoon is over when she quits crying on his shoulder and starts jumping on his neck.

One of the last big shocks that comes to the average man is the day he hears one of the children referring to him as the "old man".

Nero may have fiddled while Rome burned, but he didn't chew the rag about wet and dry while people starved from a drought.

No wife will admit that her self-made husband is worth a dime unless she claims credit for remodeling him.

It shouldn't worry any boy to be known as the black sheep in the family when he stops to figure how long his father has been the goat.

We read in a daily paper that a scientist claims life is possible on the planet Venus. But so far we haven't seen any home-seeker's excursions advertised.

Household figures show a half-dozen can't live as cheaply as one, but a bridegroom never looks that far ahead.

The young man who is planning to get married this year will do well to remember that the first 100 biscuits are the hardest.

The old-fashioned youngster learned a lot of things from his mother, but how to smoke and swear were two accomplishments that he had to pick up from his dad.

CHARLESTON MUSIC CLUB VISITS MARBLE HILL

Charleston, Mo., April 9.—Members of the Wednesday Morning Music Club of this city were the guests of the Music Club at Marble Hill today and rendered the following program during the afternoon:

Piano duet—Mesdames Walter Lee and J. L. Priester.

Vocal trio—Miss Virginia Heggies, Mrs. Horace Ficklin and Mrs. Moffat Latimer.

Vocal solo—Miss Louise Ogilvie. Piano solo—Mrs. Thos. A. Byrd.

Vocal solo—Mrs. J. L. Priester. Vocal duet—Miss Virginia Heggies and Mrs. Horace Ficklin.

Piano solo—Mrs. Jacob Grigsby. Chorus—Wednesday Morning Music Club, accompanists Mesdames Moffat Latimer and Jacob Grigsby.

\$50,000 FISH HATCHERY TO BE STARTED SOON NEAR POPLAR BLUFF

Poplar Bluff, April 10.—Establishment of a fish hatchery north of Poplar Bluff on Black River is to be started within the next few weeks, according to George C. Ellis of Springfield, Mo., one of those promoting the move.

The organization, sponsoring this \$50,000 project, is composed of Ozarks sportsmen, who will use the fish to stock private fishing streams and lakes. It is expected to be ready for use within six months.

CIGARETTE TAX BILL ORDERED ENGROSSED

Jefferson City, April 9.—A bill placing a sales tax on cigarettes and cigarette papers, the proceeds of which would be used for the support of the county pauper insane in the State eleemosynary institutions, was sent to engrossment today in the House of Representatives.

Although it is late in the session, sponsors of the bill will make efforts to rush it through the House and obtain consideration of it in the Senate before it gets lost in the legislative jam at the close.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. C. Leslie to Harris Foster, lots 10-12 block 22 Morley, \$1.

W. H. White to M. H. Dunn, lots 7, 8, 23, 24 block 5 Hillemann addition Ilmo, \$500.

R. C. Finley to C. C. Scott, lots 5, 6, 7, 8 block 8 Parkland addition Sikeston \$1.

Mary Marshall to Harry Lewis, lot 2 block 3 Sikes' 3rd addition Sikeston, \$1.

Sarah Hafner to Geo. J. Arnold, lots 11, 12 block J. Ansell, \$1.

Roy Cullum to Maggie Toty, lot 17 Commerce, \$500.

B. F. Sharp to Charles Heuring, lots 9, 10 block 1 Enderle addition Fornfelt \$1.

David Miller to J. J. Miller and Charles Miller, land 2-29-14, \$300.

Marshall Cagle to Mrs. Carrie Fisher, part lot 3 block 16 McCoy-Tanner second addition Sikeston, \$1.

Carrie Fisher to Meredith Lee, part lot 2 block 16 McCoy-Tanner second addition Sikeston, \$1.

J. J. Limbaugh to C. C. Scott, lots 14-16 block 50 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

Ash Grove—Harry Dooley opened barber shop at Commercial Hotel.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL RECONSIDERED, PASSED

Jefferson City, April 10.—The anti-lynching bill, which lacked nine votes of a necessary constitutional majority for passage by the House Wednesday, was reconsidered yesterday and passed by a vote of 81 to 28. Introduced by Representative Bourk and Lafferty, Democrats, Kansas City, the measure provides the death penalty for members of a mob and makes the lynching of a peace officer's prisoner prima facie evidence of neglect of duty for which he may be removed by the Governor.

Representative Heege of St. Louis County, when the bill was considered Wednesday, declared it was an attempt by Democrats to increase their strength among negro voters.

WHEAT PAYS ON THIS IOWA FARM

George Ruth of Onawa, Ia., raised 55 acres of wheat last year at a bushel cost of 17.4 cents, exclusive of land investment charges and land taxes.

Mr. Ruth accomplished this low production cost by using a tractor throughout for power, cutting down labor cost, and obtaining a yield of 35 bushels per acre. Daily charge for his tractor was \$7.23. Plowing required five days and cost \$36.15 for power, \$7.30 for cost of the plow, and \$15 for labor. Disking, harrowing and drilling cost a total of \$28.82, \$11.20, and \$28.24 respectively. Harvesting was done with a ten-foot combine, which in addition to two days required for Mr. Ruth's 55 acres, was used ten days at custom work. Total cost of harvesting the 55 acres was \$61.12, or slightly more than 3 cents per bushel. Two men were required. In addition to this cost, 2 cents per bushel was charged for hauling the grain to the bin. Other costs included \$82.50 for seed, and \$27.50 for crop insurance. The total cost was \$336.33; acre cost \$6.12, and as before stated—bushel cost 17.4 cents.

"GRAVE" FOR CANDIDATE WHO EXPIRED ASPIRING

New Madrid, April 11.—Sometime during Wednesday night, some unknown person dug a fake grave in the courthouse yard to represent the resting place of Eldridge Crowe, candidate for County Superintendent, who was defeated by Milus Davis. Names of prominent citizens who were against Crowe, were given on the "tombstone", as murderers of the "victim" and pallbearers.

ORAN LIVESTOCK GROUP MAKES 2-CAR SHIPMENT

The Oran Livestock Shipping Association marketed two cars of livestock last week. The following were shippers:

Leo Stuckey, M. B. Moore, W. H. London, W. E. Riley, C. D. Harris, A. M. Kockett, Wm. Eftink, Mrs. Jas. Salier, E. E. Hoffield, Henry Jansen, Avery Hert, Heisserer & Allen, Ray Heisserer, Leo Heisserer, Wm. Pobst, F. S. Bice, John Barnes, Mrs. George Metz and Mary Riley, all of Oran; Arnold Robert, Benton; G. W. Elspersman, Bell City; G. M. Cantrell and H. A. Luber, Vanduser; Walter Yokley, Morley; Theon Scherer, Garrett Jansen, John Dohogne, Grover Hitt, J. B. Hudson, Press Williams, Halter & Adams, Clem Evans, Louis Dannemueller, E. Russell, Louis Dohogne, Wm. Wilkinson, Victor Heisserer, O. H. Cummings, Charles Schott, W. A. Beggs and Tony Gosche.

100,000 EXPECTED TO START WORK ON HIGHWAYS SOON

Washington, April 11.—More than 100,000 men soon are expected to be handling picks and shovels on new networks of roads linking cities, towns and villages in every State.

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The States in this period obligated \$57,884,789 of the \$80,000,000 emergency money voted by Congress to permit them to take up a larger percentage of the Federal aid highway fund which was increased from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000.

The total mileage States will build this year is expected to exceed by far the 1930 building and the 1929 total of 25,071 miles of surfacing and 7451 miles of grading.

During the first quarter of the year, the total of regular Federal aid and emergency funds was \$121,604,401.

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London.—Increased use of pistols in robberies here has brought about a resurrection of an old English custom, the whipping post.

The robbery of a railroad ticket office in which three youths, using empty pistols, stole about \$500, was a "cause celebre" in the English press.

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FARM OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE APRIL 1

The April first condition of wheat in Scott County was 90% of normal, rye 8% and pastures 80%. The portion of the 1931 oats sown was 100 at the opening of April. Acreage of oats harvested in 1930 was 3633 as shown by 860 farms listed for crop acreage by assessors. The average daily pounds of milk produced per cow was 6.6 for April 1, 1930 compared to 10.7 pounds this April. Of every 100 hens 63 were laying April 1, 1930 against 54 of each 100 April first this year.

Jefferson City.—Missouri farmers are optimistic concerning the general outlook for crops, at the beginning of April. The weather was favorable for field work, and a great deal of plowing was done during the winter, making ready for crop planting this spring. A large portion of the 1931 corn acreage (excepted 2% above 1930) is already broken, ready for preparation of seed bed, according to E. A. Logan of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Oat seeding was 73% completed on April 1. First oats of the 1931 crop were sown in the last week of January, with some also in February, and the major portion of the crop, was sown in March on good seed bed, with early sowings coming up to fair stands. Acreage should be around 1,995,000, an increase of 12%.

Pastures at 76% normal are somewhat backward, because of lack of moisture and a cool March so that grazing is short, requiring warm weather to bring grass forward. Meadows are making slow growth. Clover and timothy fields were badly killed out last summer. Acreage of hay will be short this year, taking some time to recover the usual hay needs.

Missouri winter wheat is 92% of April normal, compared to 75% last April. Indications now are for something near 14 bushels per acre on the 1,668,000 acres seeded last fall, which, with probable abandonment of from 1 to 1 1/4%, should produce 23 million bushels. Abandonment in 1930 was 9% from 1,516,000 acres seeded in 1929. The yield in 1930 was 19,740,000 bushels on 1,410,000 acres, averaging 14 bushels. Shortage of moisture was somewhat made up during March while temperatures were lower than the average.

Rye prospect is not so good as wheat, being 87% against 84% last year. Seeded acreage last fall was 47,000 against 21,000 the year before.

Land rents are reduced (50 to 80 cents per acre) from last year. Fewer farms are being rented for cash, the demand being for farms 80 acres and under.

Milk production is somewhat more per cow (10.6 pounds against 9.3 in 1930), but 7 1/2 fewer cows are being milked as a year ago.

Egg production is slightly under last year. The number of chicks on farms now indicates a smaller number of chickens being raised this year than in 1930, a 10% decrease.

Farm labor is 50% in excess of the demand, with wages showing a heavy reduction from a year ago. Farm work is from 10 to 15 days ahead of most years. The mild winter permitted farmers to plow, fix fences, cut timber for posts, ties and lumber every month of the winter. Not so much extra labor is needed this year.

Acreages of oats, soybeans and cowpeas are being increased most, although more corn will be planted than last year. Soil has worked excellently, having enough moisture for present requirements. Missouri farmers are forgetting the conditions of 1930, looking hopefully to the new crop year.

HOUND, WOLF AND FARMER ENGAGE IN FIGHT TO FINISH

A fight to the finish between a farmer and his hound dog on one side and an 80 pound wolf on the other, in which the farmer and the dog were victorious took place 28 miles south west of Rolla Friday.

Oran Spruell, burning brush on his farm suddenly heard distress coming from his dog, who was hunting in the vicinity. The dog soon appeared, followed by the largest wolf Spruell had ever seen.

The dog and the wolf rolled into a near by ditch and Spruell thinking the wolf would kill the dog before he could get his gun, which was standing against a nearby tree, entered the fray with his bare hands. Seizing the wolf by the hind legs he jerked him away from the dog. The wolf turned upon Spruell, but the dog leaped at the wolf and seized him by the jaw. Spruell rushed for the gun and shot the wolf while the dog held on.

The wolf weighed 80 pounds and had been caught in a trap, as two toes were gone from one hind foot. The dog was not seriously hurt in the fight.—West Plains Gazette.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(In type for Friday)

Chandos Foster of Cape Girardeau visited with Morley friends, Monday.

Work is progressing nicely on the brick laying on the walls of the post-office.

Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Tate of Farmington visited at the J. E. Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. Luta Evans and sister, Amy, an Mrs. Linus Evans were Cape Girardeau shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graves of Sikeston were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Walker May and family.

Mesdames H. F. Emerson and R. H. Leslie were guests of the Woman's Club at Chaffee Monday at a Club luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Borchelt of Egypt Mills were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant.

Mrs. D. R. McCullough and son, Mason Emerson of New Madrid were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter.

Mrs. Josephine Watson, who has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Shores, at Chaffee is home for a few days.

The annual district I. O. O. F. Association will convene in Cape Girardeau Monday, April 27. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lyle and children of Lutesville visited at the G. D. Harris home Saturday, enroute to visit the former's parents at Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stallings and family and Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson were guests at the F. E. Black home at Vanduser at a birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wolpers and children of Poplar Bluff were Sunday guests of Mrs. Elmira Bynum. The latter returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. L. C. Leslie and Miss Ruby Vaughn motored to Charleston Tuesday to take the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, to her home after a three weeks' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and little daughters of Sikeston attended Easter services at the Baptist church and were dinner guests of his brother, C. D. Cummins and family.

Mrs. B. F. Seabaugh entertained the young women's Missionary Society Monday evening at her home. Ten members and three visitors were present with Miss Esther Brown, as leader. Delicious refreshments were served.

Voting in the school election was almost double the average vote and Dr. C. D. Harris, R. H. Leslie and C. W. Cannon were elected on the school board, the latter elected to fill out the unexpired term of H. B. Beardslee, who moved from this State. The town vote was light. The town board now consists of U. A. Emerson, Ross Sullivan, Alford Bryant, Rex Boyce and C. D. M. Gupton.

Mrs. Sallie Boyce entertained the Methodist Missionary Society at their program meeting at her home Thursday, April 2. Fourteen members and three visitors were in attendance. Mrs. Mary Brown was the leader, being assisted by Mrs. L. C. Leslie and Mrs. L. Daugherty, with the subject "Illiteracy". Mrs. J. O. Huffstader was elected delegate to the annual Mission Conference which

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will convene in St. Louis, April 29 to May 1. At the conclusion the hostess and Mrs. Hal Boyce served a delicious plate lunch with the decorations in Easter colors.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

During this week occurs the anniversary of the birth of General B. L. E. Booneville, famous United States Army officer and explorer of the West, who was born in France on April 14, 1796.

It was in Missouri that General Booneville served for some time as army officer during the Civil War and here also lived his mother, for many years a resident of St. Louis. From Fort Osage on the Missouri river near Kansas City, Booneville started out with his expedition on May 1, 1832, on his exploring venture to the West which was to bring him fame.

When this French-American pioneer died at Fort Smith, Ark., June 12, 1878, he was brought back to Missouri and lies today in the Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, beside his first wife and their daughter.

While a boy, young Booneville, christened Benjamin Louis Eulalie de Booneville, was forced to flee from France to the United States with his mother, being assisted by Thomas Paine, liberal author noted for his activities in the American Revolution.

Through the influence of Thomas Paine, Benjamin Booneville was appointed to West Point Military Academy, from which he was graduated in 1819. When General Lafayette visited the United States in 1824-25, Booneville was appointed Lafayette's aide.

Lafayette and his party arrived to visit St. Louis on April 29, 1825, and the whole populace turned out to see the Revolutionary hero and his party officially welcomed to the city. When Lafayette returned to France he took Booneville with him as his guest.

On returning to the United States, Booneville was commissioned a lieutenant in the Army, assigned to frontier duty and soon promoted to captain. Obtaining a leave of absence from the Army in 1831, Booneville outfitted an expedition which left from Fort Osage, Mo., the first of May, 1832.

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On August 22, 1835, Captain Booneville's party returned to Fort Gibson in what is now Oklahoma, his men "ragged almost to nakedness" and presenting a "wild aspect". Booneville, however, was not overjoyed at returning to civilization, for he is reported as saying: "I would fain make my bow to the splendors and gayeties of the metropolis, and plunge again amidst the hardships and perils of the wilderness".

The War Department, not having heard from Booneville for two years, had dropped him from its roll. There arose some dispute over the Captain's reinstatement because of absence without leave, but the maps and information of discoveries on this trip proved so valuable that he was returned to his command by order of President Jackson.

Captain Booneville saw active service in the Seminole Indian War and was severely wounded in the Mexican war.

On the outbreak of the Civil War, Booneville, although he had been a

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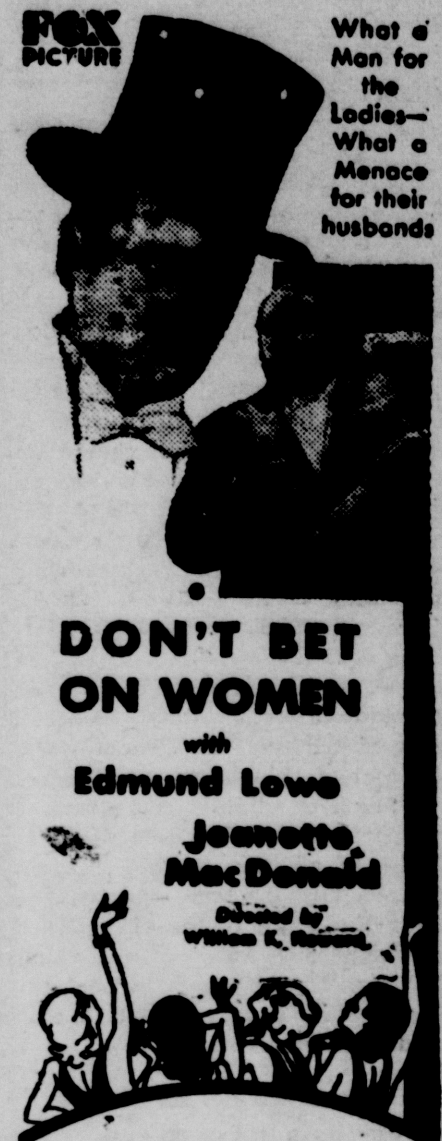
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Southern sympathizer, came to St. Louis and applied to General Grant to be assigned for duty. He was placed in command of the Benton Barracks on the St. Louis Fair Grounds and in 1866 was promoted from captain to brevet brigadier-general. He also saw service at frontier posts.

After the war, General Booneville retired from the service and returned to Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he owned a farm. Here he passed

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Small Cabin Fire Saturday

Firemen extinguished a small roof fire at the Wheeler cabin at 212 North Ranney street at 8:10 o'clock Saturday morning. Damage was estimated to be about \$5.00.

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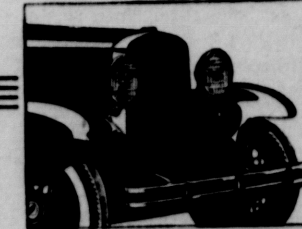
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Cairo, Ill., April 7.—A goal of 5000 acres of soybeans of the oil bearing variety was planned at a meeting of the Soybean Committee of the Association of Commerce late Monday afternoon. J. L. Harris is chairman of the committee. It was stated that nearly every farmer in Alexander and Pulaski Counties grows some soybeans, but it is for hay and stock feed. The variety that produce oil has very little left for hay.

Randall Hooks of Olive Branch was asked to canvass the upper part of the county to induce farmers to grow soybeans. D. Wicker of Miller City, the central part and Phil Redman the lower part, while Roswell Rennie will solicit acreage in Southeast Missouri and Dr. Johnson in Western Kentucky. They will report at another meeting next Monday.

Harold Gordon, farm adviser for Pulaski and Alexander counties, was in attendance.

If 50000 acres are planted, the oil mills will arrange to crush the seed.

WARN POPCORN GROWERS AGAINST OVERPRODUCTION

Inquiries concerning popcorn growing received by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that many farmers are considering going into popcorn production this year for the first time. Popcorn prices are very sensitive to changes in supply, according to the Bureau of Plant Industry, and price depressions easily may occur with an increased production when demand is more or less constant. It is important, therefore, that prospective popcorn growers consider the situation carefully before venturing into the business.

Popcorn can be grown successfully on any of the better corn soils in the Corn Belt, the specialists say, but whether it can be produced profitably is an entirely different question. Much of the popcorn of commerce is produced in a few areas in the Corn Belt, where facilities have been provided for the efficient large-scale handling of the crop. Producers outside of these areas are at a disadvantage in marketing except as they have developed their own facilities.

A factor of even greater importance is the relatively large part of the commercial crop grown "on contract" at a price fixed before planting. In seasons of large production this contracted production is absorbed first, leaving the rest of the crop to bear the brunt of the competition for sales. This tends to make the prices for uncontracted popcorn even lower than it otherwise would be, particularly if the grower is not in a position to hold it.

Those contemplating going into popcorn production for the first time, say the Bureau of Specialists, should do so only with a full recognition of all of these factors. There is no unusual demand for popcorn, and overproduction would be certain to result in unprofitable prices, particularly to those who had not grown their crops on contract.

COMMERCE CHURCH ENJOYS RECORD ATTENDANCE EASTER

The attendance at the Methodist church in Commerce, representing local members of the Methodist and Baptist churches, and visitors from surrounding Commerce churches, Easter Sunday, was the largest in the history of the church, according to the statement of a Standard reporter.

G. W. Marshall, superintendent of the Sunday school, said the attendance at the Sunday school hour was greater than any he had ever seen. The young men and women's class, taught by W. W. Pell, a salesman, had an enrollment of forty-three. The primary class of boys numbered 20. The women's class, taught by Mrs. H. T. Blackledge, showed a large increase over past Sundays.

The largest crowd arrived for the morning worship service at 11 o'clock. A short program was given by the young women and men at the beginning of the service, consisting of songs, prayers and musical selections.

E. R. Hartz, pastor of the church, gave a brief talk to the young men and women joining the church and stressed the importance of a continued co-operation among the people, that the church and the Sunday school might continue to grow. A number of people were baptised and took the church vows. The young people were: Grace Sanders, Helen Hawkins, Marie Kent, Harold Fessler, Carney Fessler, and Elizabeth Fessler. The following young men and women came from the recently organized class: Tom Maddox, Darnon Buck, John Lawrence, Mrs. Ralph Darby, Thelma Miller and Georgia Miller. Among the older group was L. A. Reynolds, a merchant. Miss Edna Kincaid, Ralph

Darby and Mrs. Bessie Hunter of Lebanon, Ind., came into the church by letter.

Among the visitors in Commerce Easter Sunday, who attended the services Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Ranney of St. Louis, Mrs. Ruth Pell of Jackson, Miss. Julia Bondurant of Columbia, Ill., Mrs. Kittie Conner of Cape Girardeau, Dan Adams of Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. Ansell Greer, John Beardslee and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Venson of surrounding churches.

FRENCH NUDISTS BUY ISLAND IN MEDITERRANEAN

Paris, April 2.—French nudists recently purchased from the government surface possession of the island of Levant, in the Mediterranean, for the first international home for nudists, and work is to start soon on the back-to-nature city of Heliopolis.

Heliopolis is to become the capital of the island of Levant and the 2000-acre island is to be planted with palms, scrub oaks and other windbreaks so that the nudists will not even have to dress for dinner.

The nudists movement has become so popular that 10,000 persons try to crowd into the undressing rooms on the island of Medan, in the Seine just outside of Paris, on sunny week-ends. To relieve the congestion on Medan, the nudists obtained the government lease on Lvant.

Heliopolis is to have an electric light power plant, steamboat line, general store, a string of hotels and a renting agency for bungalows.

Citizenship will be restricted to nudists who invest some capital in the enterprise. Bankers, authors, photographers, stenographers, actors and their kind will not be allowed permanent residence unless they take up some trade.

The population of the island is now 130, all landed nudist proprietors who anticipated the government's sale. The island has been a naval proving ground for ten years.

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SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPEC- IAL EXECUTION

No. 4301

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the August term, 1931, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Sallie D. Boyce, Executrix of the Estate of P. H. Boyce, deceased, Sallie D. Boyce, James Fisher, Armina D. Blackney, Amy L. Boyce, Sallie Dick Boyce, P. H. Boyce, Jr., and Rex F. Boyce, are defendants, in and to the following described real estate, situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1); the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1); the West Sixty (60) acres of the East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1); the West Thirty (30) acres of the East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot One (1) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1); the South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot Six (6) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1); all the above described land being in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Thirteen (13) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian and containing in all, 244.06 acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri, together with all the rents, issues and profits thereof.

And I will on

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 1931 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the above named defendants, in and to the real estate above described to satisfy said execution and costs.

Done at Benton, Missouri, this 27th day of March, 1931. T. M. SCOTT, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, H. C. Blanton, Attorney for Plaintiff pub. March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 1931

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the following proceedings, among others, were held on the 16th day of March, 1931, and the 7th day of the March, 1931, term of said Court.

St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. Joseph Kiefer, Kathrina Kiefer, Philomena Mier, Frank Heiserer, George Broshous, J. P. Geisner, also known as P. J. Geisner, Kathrine Kiehlhaffner, L. F. Crafton, Albert Kiefer and John Gardner, Defendants,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI.

TO THE AUGUST TERM, A. D. 1931.

No. 4319 ACTION TO FORECLOSE DEED OF TRUST.

Comes now the plaintiff by its attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the Court that the defendant, Kathrina Kiefer, although duly served by process, is now dead and the cause is, therefore, dismissed as to the said Kathrina Kiefer.

And now again comes the plaintiff by its attorney, H. C. Blanton, and it appearing, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants, Joseph Kiefer and Kathrine Kiehlhaffner, cannot be summoned in this action, it is ordered by the Court that the said Joseph Kiefer and Kathrine Kiehlhaffner, be notified by publication that a petition affecting the following described land has been filed against them, to-wit:

The North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27); all that part of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27), described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27), running thence West, two hundred Seventy-five (275) feet to a stone, thence South five hundred twenty (520) feet to an iron pipe, thence East One Hundred Twenty-four and three tenths (124.3) feet to center of road, thence South Forty-two (42) minutes West five hundred (500) feet, thence South five (5) degrees and twenty-four (24) minutes East three hundred (300) feet to a stone, thence East one hundred eighty-seven (187) feet to a stone, being the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Twenty-seven (27) thence North along the quarter section line, thirteen hundred twenty (1320) feet to the Point of beginning; also the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-six (26), all the above described land being in Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twelve (12) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing in all, 108.008 acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri, together with all the rents, issues and profits thereof.

In Scott County Circuit Court. It is further ordered by the Court that said defendants be advised that the object and general nature of said petition is to obtain a personal judgment against the defendant, Joseph Kiefer, and to foreclose the equity of redemption of all of the defendants in and to the above described real estate and that a mortgage conveying said property to this plaintiff, recorded in Book 44 at page 459 of the Trust Deed Records of Scott County, Missouri, be foreclosed according to law, and that unless they be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at Benton, Missouri, on the second Monday in August, to-wit: August, 10th, 1931, that said petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered against them as in said petition prayed for.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in The Skeston Standard, a semi-weekly newspaper published in the County of Scott, for four weeks successively, the last publication to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term thereof.

A true copy from the record.

(SEAL) Attest: L. J. PFEFFERKORN, Circuit Clerk.

April 7-14-21-28

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the following proceedings, among others, were held on the 16th day of March, 1931, and the 7th day of the March, 1931, term of said Court.

St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. Joseph Kiefer, Kathrina Kiefer, Philomena Mier, Frank Heiserer, George Broshous, J. P. Geisner, also known as P. J. Geisner, Kathrine Kiehlhaffner, L. F. Crafton, Adam Kiefer, Albert Kiefer, Richard Phillips, J. A. Lingle, D. L. Shuemate and William Carlisle, Defendants,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI.

TO THE AUGUST TERM, A. D., 1931.

No. 4320 ACTION TO FORECLOSE DEED OF TRUST.

Comes now the plaintiff by its attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the Court that the defendant, Kathrina Kiefer, although duly served by process, is now dead and the cause is, therefore, dismissed as to the said Kathrina Kiefer.

And now again comes the plaintiff by its attorney, H. C. Blanton, and it appearing, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants,

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W. J. TURNER

Joseph Kiefer and Kathrine Kiehlhaffner, cannot be summoned in this action, it is ordered by the Court that the said Joseph Kiefer and Kathrine Kiehlhaffner, be notified by publication that a petition affecting the following described land has been filed against them, to-wit:

The South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27), the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27); The Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27), less and except that portion described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27), thence West 275 feet to a stone; thence South 520 feet to an iron pipe; thence East 124.3 feet to center of road; thence South no degrees, 42 minutes West, 500 feet; thence South 5 degrees 24 minutes East, 300 feet to a stone; thence East 187 feet to a stone, the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27); thence North along the quarter section line, 1320 feet to place of beginning; also the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27), less and except that portion described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27), a stone, thence West 589 feet to a stone, thence South 1 degree 40 minutes West, 607 feet to a stone thence South 85 degrees 30 minutes East 606 feet to a stone; thence North 660 feet to place of beginning; all the above described lands being in Township Twenty-eight (28) North, of Range Twelve (12) East, and containing in the aggregate, 185.40 acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri, together with all the rents, issues and profits thereof.

In Scott County Circuit Court. It is further ordered by the Court that said defendants be advised that the object and general nature of said petition is to obtain a personal judgment against the defendant, Joseph Kiefer, and to foreclose the equity of redemption of all of the defendants in and to the above described real estate and that a mortgage conveying said property to this plaintiff, recorded in Book 44 at page 464 of the Trust Deeds Records of Scott County, Missouri, be foreclosed according to law, and that unless they be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at Benton, Missouri, on the second Monday in August, to-wit: August 10th, 1931, that said petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered against them as in said petition prayed for.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in The Skeston Standard, a semi-weekly newspaper published in the County of Scott, for four weeks successively, the last publication to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term thereof.

A true copy from the record.

(SEAL) Attest: L. J. PFEFFERKORN, Circuit Clerk.

April 7-14-21-28

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPEC-
IAL EXECUTION

No. 4312

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the August term, 1931, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Joseph Kiefer, Adam H. Kiefer, Bertha Kiefer, O. L. Spencer, Trustee, Philomena Mier, George Broshous and John Harris are defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, and interest of the said defendants, in and to the following described real estate, situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-six (26); the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27) and all that part of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-seven (27) described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the said Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$), running thence West 589 feet to a stone, thence South One (1) degree and Forty (40) minutes West, 607 feet to a stone, thence South eighty-five (85) degrees thirty (30) minutes East, 606 feet to the point of beginning; all the above described land being in Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twelve (12) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing in all, 89.27 acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri, together with all the rents, issues and profits thereof.

And I will on

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 1931 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the above named defendants, in and to the real estate described above to satisfy said execution and costs.

Done at Benton, Missouri, this 27th day of March, 1931.

T. M. SCOTT, Sheriff of Scott County, H. C. Blanton, Attorney for Plaintiff, pub. March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 1931

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPEC- IAL EXECUTION

No. 4308

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the August, 1931, term of said Court, and to me directed, wherein the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Leon P. Driskill, Edie G. Driskill and Lee Slinkard, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, in and to the following described real estate, situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

The West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of

Section Sixteen (16); The East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Sixteen (16), all in Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twelve (12) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing in all, one hundred sixty (160) acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri.

And I will on

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 1931 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of

the above named defendants, in and to the real estate described above to satisfy said execution and costs.

Done at Benton, Missouri, this 27th day of March, 1931.

T. M. SCOTT, Sheriff, Scott County, Mo.

H. C. Blanton, Attorney for Plaintiff

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PROGRAM OF NATIONAL FARM AND HOME HOUR

Washington, April 10.—The troubles and the rewards of the home vegetable and small-fruit gardeners will be discussed in the mid-April meeting of the Progressive Garden Club, semi-monthly feature of the Department of Agriculture period in the National Farm and Home Hour. This meeting will be held in the Farm and Home Hour program, Tuesday, April 14, with W. R. Beattie, horticulturist, presiding.

The program for the week:

Monday, April 13.—Dr. C. H. Lane, national adviser of the Future Farmers of America, will explain the aims and purposes of his organization. This is the first of the Future Farmer programs to be heard regularly on the second Monday of each month.

Tuesday, April 14.—"Meeting, Progressive Garden Club", W. R. Beattie, Bureau of Plant Industry, presiding.

Wednesday, April 15.—The special monthly program of the National Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union will be given. In addition to the speakers, Harry Kogen and the Homesteaders have arranged a musical program.

Thursday, April 16.—"The Household Calendar", by Mrs. Rowena Schmidt Carpenter, Bureau of Home Economics; "The Price Situation", by Dr. O. C. Stine, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Friday, April 17.—"The Farm Business Library", by M. S. Eisenhower, Director of Information, United States Department of Agriculture; "The Week with the Farm Board", by Frank Ridgeway, director of Information, Federal Farm Board.

Saturday, April 18.—Another of the monthly National Grange programs will be heard. There will be brief talks interspersed by the Grange entertainers, the Imperial Male Quartet, and "Alfalfa Joe", the Grange Hired Man.

IN MEMORIUM

In memory of Grandmother Hearn, who departed this life April 3, 1931:

Grandmother has gone to glory; She has left the world behind; Her home will be a mansion

That all through Christ will shine, She has left her earthly houses, Left her worldly fame;

Left her old companions And with them her good name. She was not ashamed of Jesus

While here on earth she stayed, She was not ashamed to witness, She was not ashamed to pray.

But now her tempting struggle, With doubts and fears are o'er And she'll sing and shout the story

And shine forever more. Sweetly remembered by

Grannie Long and Grandson, Elroy Yates.

OBITUARY

James Herman Fulkerson, son of Newton and Verba Fulkerson, was born in Pike County, Ill., December 10, 1894, died near Morehouse March 29, 1931 at the age of 36 years.

In the year 1913 he was married to Miss Beulah Robertson of Dexter. To this union seven children were born. Five girls and two boys, who are: Glean, James, Jr., Pearl, Opal, Alma, Beulah and Dorothy Lee. He also leaves to mourn his passing, his aged parents, one brother and five sisters, namely, Willie Fulkerson, Mrs. Virgil Williams and Mrs. John Healy of Skeston, Mrs. E. P. Huey of Mountain Grove, Mrs. Ellis Alcorn and Mrs. Sam Usrey of McMullin. Two sisters, Mrs. Della Eagleton and Mrs. Ethel Gullett died in 1903 and 1926, respectively.

Jim, as his parents and friends called him, was well and favorably known. He shared the esteem of a large circle of friends and neighbors and his children can bless him for the priceless joy of a father's love and care.

Funeral services were held at the residence near Morehouse Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. A. C. Rudloff of Skeston, in charge of the services. Interment in the Dexter cemetery.—Contributed.

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Diaz has interviewed about forty or fifty prospective students and is well pleased with the reception accorded him by Skestonians, and those

IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, John T. Tindler, who departed this life March 11, 1931.

Dear loving husband and father, You have stayed with us only a few short years.

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How we will miss you God only can tell, But we know in Heaven all is well.

We know you accepted Christ in early youth

And followed him through life As the way and the truth.

We now commit you to the Father's care,

Praying that in the future we may join you there.

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MRS. TURNER HARTLEY

MRS. B. J. HARSHBARGER

M. P. TINDER

A. C. Barrett was reported to be slightly improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., went to St. Louis Sunday for a few days.

Miss Ruth Cowan visited her sister and friends in Caruthersville last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Zacker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis drove to Fredericktown Sunday.

T. A. Slack left Sunday for St. Louis on a short business trip. He will return Wednesday.

Mr. Roth of St. Louis, brother of Arnold Roth, has been the guest of his brother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son, Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson drove to Reelfoot Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Clymer and daughters and Cy Harris spent the week-end in St. Louis with Miss Alma Harris.

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A dual track meet in which Skeston and Charleston met at Charleston last Friday afternoon went to the Bluejay crew by a score of 84 to 26. Wigdor and Simmons of Charleston each accounted for 15 points to tie for high point honors. Paul "Snake" Crain was high point man for Skeston with 14 points.

The Bulldogs placed first in three events, Anderson Hayden easily took the shot event, Paul Crain first in the high jump and Bennett with the javelin. Crain also placed second in discus.

Cunningham's men picked up a few odd points by placing third in the pole vault in which Fitzgerald participated for Skeston. Sam Bowman added two points to the Bulldog total by coming in third in the 100-yard dash and 220 run. Arch Russell added another point by placing third in the 440-yard grind. The final points were added when the locals dropped the relay event to their Bluejay friends. A Hayden, Sam Bowman, Snake Crain and Bennett participated.

Charleston will take part in the Big Six meet Friday night in Houck Field House, Cape Girardeau, Jackson, Charleston, Caruthersville, Dexter and Poplar Bluff schools will be represented.

Kennett—Wheeler's Cash Grocery installed large electric ice box.

Don't forget the Auxiliary bridge and pinochle party at the Armory Thursday evening.

Do not sow soybeans too deep. Poor stands of this crop often result from seeding too deep, especially with the large-seeded varieties.

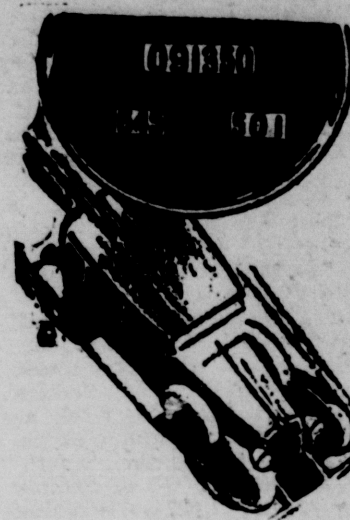
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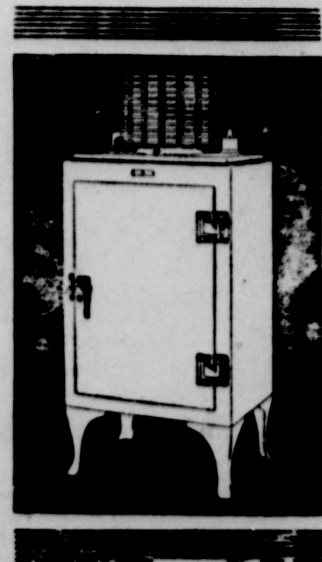
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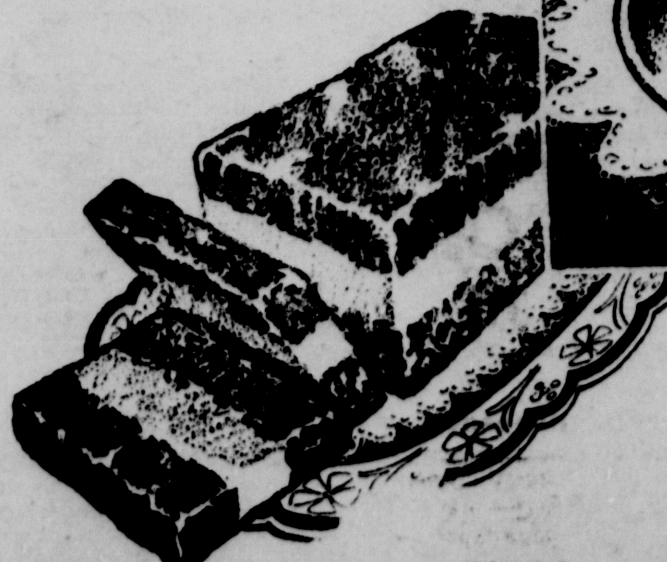
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